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THE 1953

Cat's Tale

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Volume X

FOREWORD

Let us follow the friendly "Spirit of Morganton High," as we try to recapture through words and pictures the events of our high school days. As a final tribute and as an inspiration to the Seniors, we have compiled this book. It is our hope that we have been able to leave in this book memories that will not fade with time. May the possession of this, the 1953 Cat's Tale, be to each owner a joyful reminder of the lightheartedness and companionship we have known during our high school days.

"Spirit of Morgonton High"

DEDICATION

The class of '53 will always remember this teacher who made possible, through her untiring efforts, their beautiful Junior-Senior Banquet. Her wise guidance and readiness to help with our problems have made better citizens of us and have helped to build up the spirit of Morganton High. In grateful acknowledgment of her sympathetic understanding of the students' minds and souls, we, the 1953 Cat's Tale staff, dedicate our annual to MRS. DELANIE WINCHESTER.

MARTHA NOGGLE
Secretary to the Superintendent

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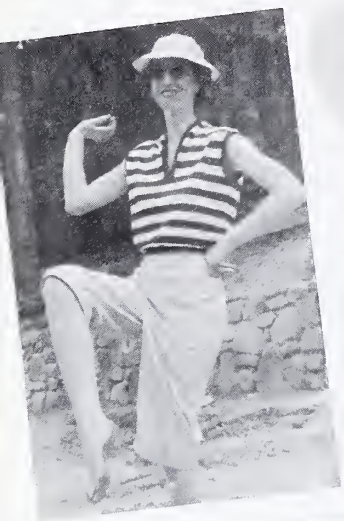
Secretary to the Superintendent



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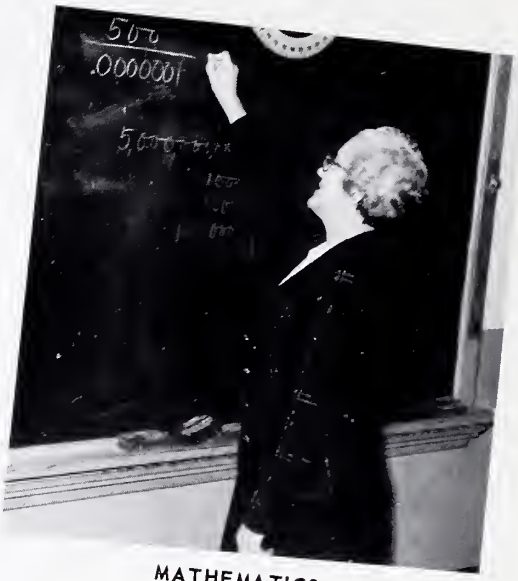

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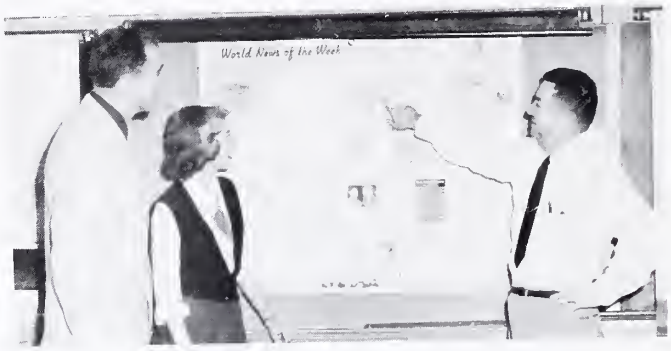

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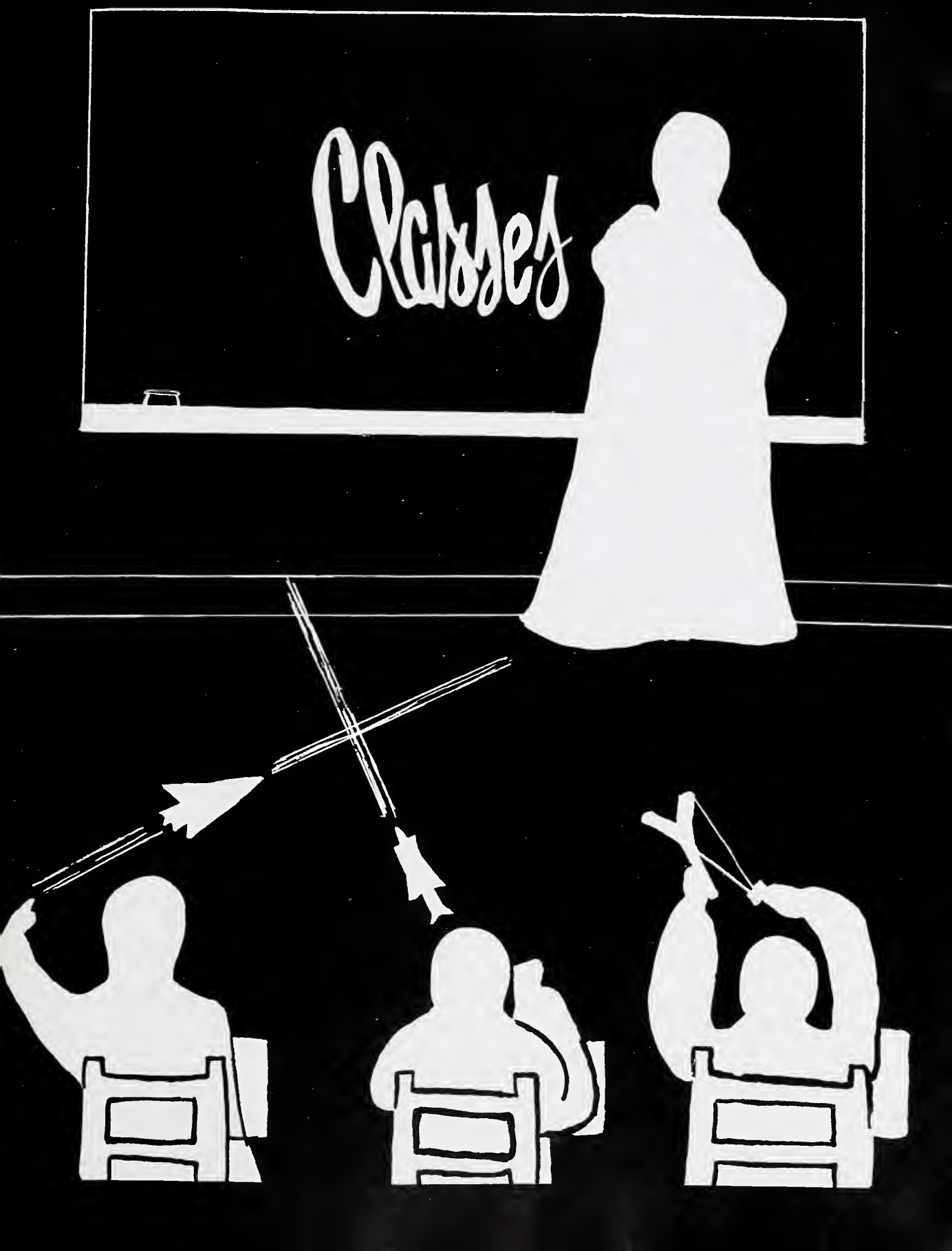

Classes

MASCOTS
Jone Butler, Dovid Scott

SUCCESS

Seems stronge how time hos possed owoy;
The years have gone so fast.
We've struggled long some gool to reach.
We've reoched it now, ot lost.
On some bright foces you may find
A look of greot delight,
While others seem to hote the thought
Of leaving this deor site.
We'll never know again the joy
We've hod while here in school.

But time hos put behind us
The cherished Golden Rule.
The friends we've found along the way
Mean more to us by far,
Thon oll the joys we'll ever know;
They made us what we are.
They mode our heorts grow warm ond soft,
And filled us with ombition
To reoch the highest ploce in life,
And hold some rore position.

by Eddie Bridges, CLASS POET

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

BILL ALLMAN . . . . . President
ELEANOR BUTLER . . . . . Vice-President
JOAN RAMSEUR . . . . . Secretary
BOB CARSWELL . . . . . Treasurer

MOTTO - Build today for a better tomorrow.

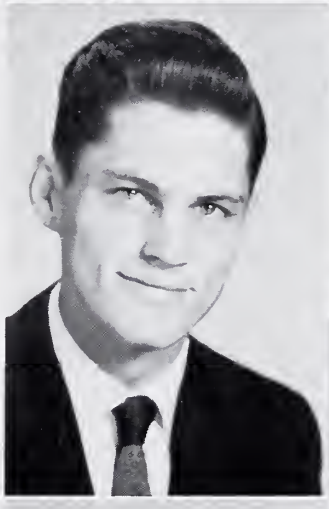
COLORS - Red and White

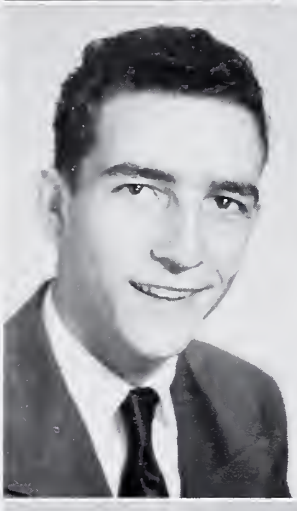
FLOWER - White Rose

ELMER ABEE
"A. B."
His heort is in his work . . . A good scout in everything.

MINNIE RUTH ADKINS
"Minnie"
Smoll of stature but big of heort . . . Who knows her knows o friend.

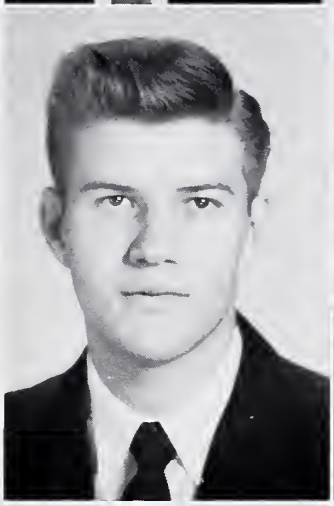
BILL ALLMAN
"Willy"
A princelier-looking mon never stept thro' o prince's holl . . . our friendly president.





JIM ANDERSON
"Jim"
A good word ond o smile for everyone . . . A friend, sincere and true.

RICHARD AUSTIN
"Dick"
Weors floshy shirts . . . A nice fellow to hove oround.

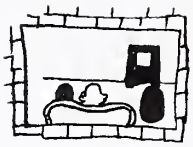


ANDREW BARANSKI
Across the seo he come to lighten our lives . . . Glod we could know you.

RICK BENFIELD
"Mozort"
There's o song in his heort . . . Music is his life.

Elbert B.

ELBERT BENTON
"Lush"
He morches with the "Guords." . . . A jolly joe.



BARBARA BERRY
"B. B."
She has a smile on her lips and a light in her eyes . . . Pretty lil' al' girl.

NORMAN BOLICK
"Burr-head"
Dimestare Ramea . . . If fun interferes with school I'll take fun.

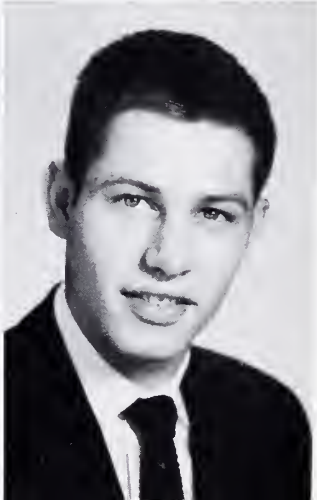
KATHARINE BOOTH
"Kitty"
She is a happy combination of wisdam, charm, and beauty . . . The darling of our hearts.

NANCY BRANCH
"Starlight"
Gentle she is with a manner mild . . . Happy, thaughtful, kind, and true.

PEGGY BRANCH
"Peg"
She is wearing a "sparkler" . . . Patient and full of goad will.

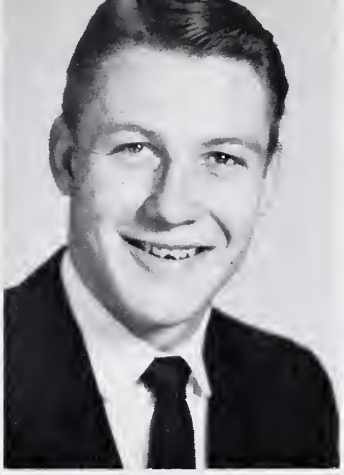
NORMA JEAN BRASWELL
"Sug"
She's nice by name and nature . . . Wistful blue eyes and ready smile.

ARTHUR BRIDGES
"Ott"
It's love that makes the world go 'round . . . Handsome clothes.



Eddie B.

EDDIE BRIDGES
As an athlete and friend, he's unsurpassed . . . He hunts little rabbits.

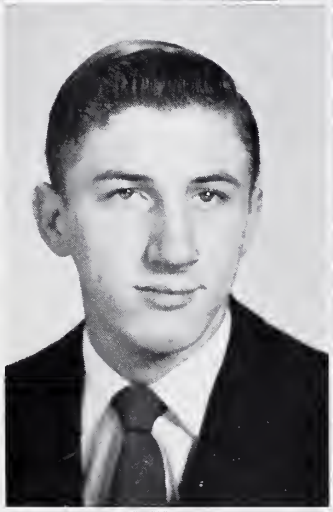


ELINORA BRITTAIN
"Ellie"
A winning way, a pleasant smile . . . . . her modesty conceals a thousand charms.

MACK BROWNING
His glory lies in sports . . . . . Others seek knowledge, he seeks happiness.

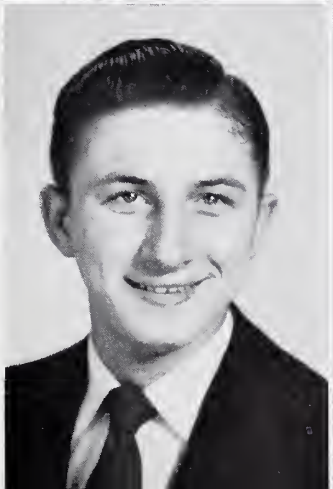
MODENE BUFF
"Dean"
She's a platinum blonde, easy on the eyes . . . . . Planning matrimony.

RUTH M. BURGESS
"Moon Eye"
Chatter, chatter, all the while, but everybody loves it . . . . . Happiness is a habit.



DEAN BUTLER
"Dizzy"
Others hold pencils, Dean holds hands . . . . . Gene's partner in making hillbilly music.

ELEANOR BUTLER
Never in a million years could there be another you . . . . . Her wit enlivens every crowd.



GENE BUTLER
"Hillbilly"
His tongue, like a Ford, goes on forever . . . . . He and his twin wear good-looking duds.

DAVID CAMPBELL
"Plunk"
Oh, for a womanless world! . . . . . He's quite a he-man and quite a hunter.

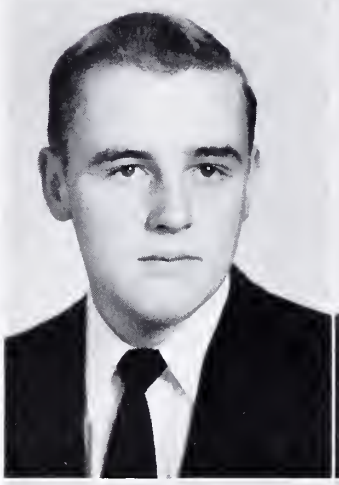
CAROLYN CANNON
"Karo"
True to her work, her world, her friends . . . Rich in good works.

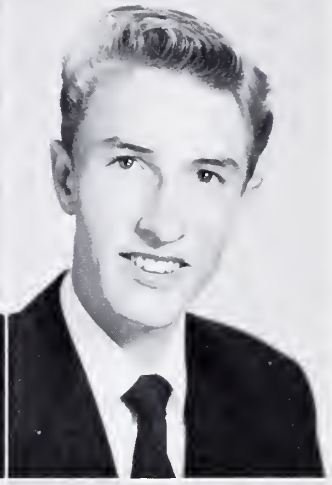
BOB CARSWELL
Reliable in all he attempts . . . Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

MYRTLE CARSWELL
"Mert"
The smile on her face is one of mirth . . . Jack's favorite dancing partner.

NELDA CAUSBY
She sings away her cares . . . She has such willowy charm.

DONALD CLARKE
"Poke"
He is of the stuff heroes are made . . . Good looks add to his personality.





FRANKLIN CLONTZ
"Luth"
If ambition gets a person anywhere he'll get there . . . The waves of his hair would make you sea-sick.

JIM CONLEY
"Con"
Ain't love grand? . . . Not a worry in the world will bother him.

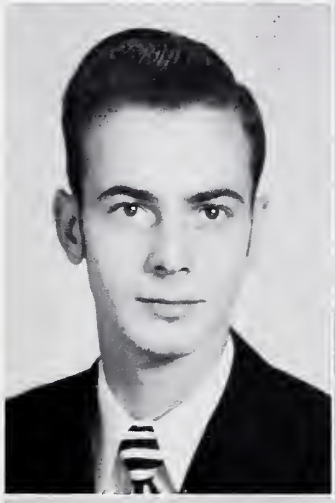
MARY LEE COPELAND
"Cope"
Always busy but time for everything . . . A thing of beauty is a boy FOREVER.

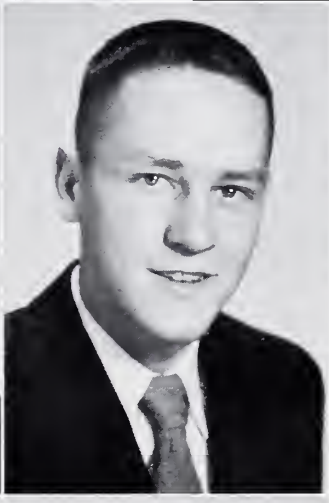
JACK CURLEE
"Ace"
His idea of making friends is being one . . . Chief with the cheers.

PEGGY DALE
"Peg"
Sweet and full of fun . . . Her hair is her crowning glory.

MARGARET DAVIS
"Grits"
A kind and loving heart has she . . . She is a bonny wee thing

LINDA DEAL
"Big Deal"
There's laughter in her eyes . . . Cute as a button.





DON DENTON
"D.D."
A leader in all he attempts . . . What he seeks he will conquer.

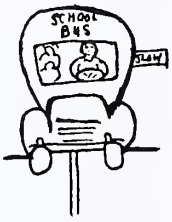
JACKIE DEVINE
"Jake"
He has a sparkling wit . . . Many commendable traits he does possess.

CLARA BELLE DUCKWORTH
"Derby"
A constant friend, rare and hard to find . . . Her hair catches your eye.

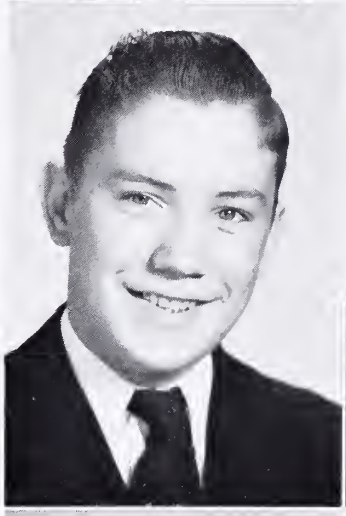
SYLVIA ELMORE
"Sib"
"He" loves you, because you're you . . . "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

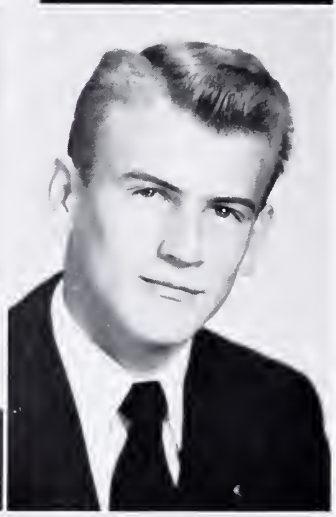
HAMP ERWIN
"Punk"
He lives on the sunny side of the street . . . . . Bubbling with mischief.

HELEN FEIMSTER
"Curly"
A maiden calm, serene, and shy . . . . . Her life is one of sweet content.



JAMES FISHER
"Jimmy"
Always ready for fun and willing to work . . . . . Looking forward to graduation – his new "Olds".



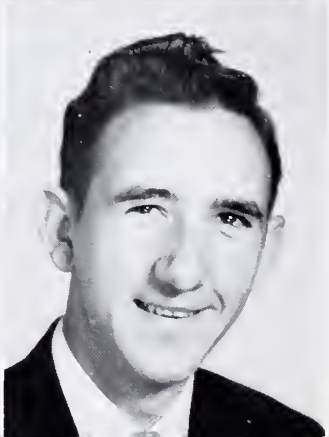


CARL FLEMING
"Pug"
He is one of those who possess almost every gift . . . . . Surprising humor.

REBA FLEMING
"Fleber"
Happily she trips along life's trail . . . . . She has a personality all her own.

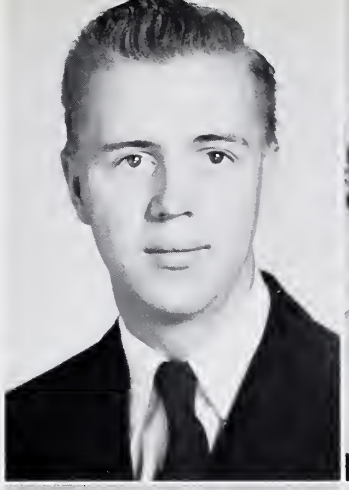
PATTY FULLMER
"Pat"
Art and beauty go hand in hand . . . . . She works as well as plays.

MARY F. GARRISON
"Garr"
She has the sweetest manners and the softest smile . . . . . Enjoys hot political arguments.



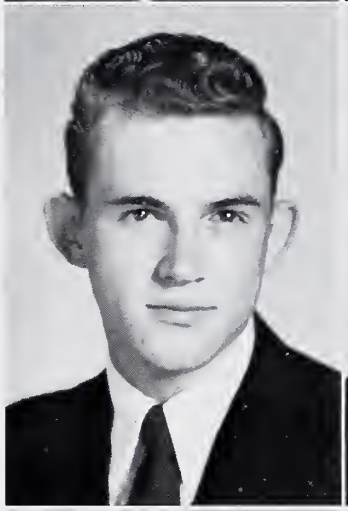
KENNETH GOLIGHTLY
"Foot"
The man who laughs and loves must sure do well . . . . . Loyal to the band.

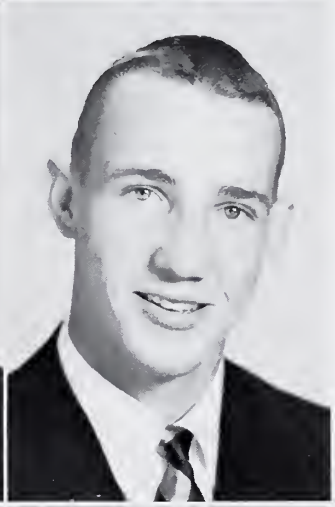
RICHARD HALLYBURTON
"Hally"
A friendly smile for all . . . . . Gives willing and efficient service at Coble's.



DORIS HARRIS
"Dat"
Keep that twinkle in yaur eyes . . . . . One wha is active is seldam unhappy.

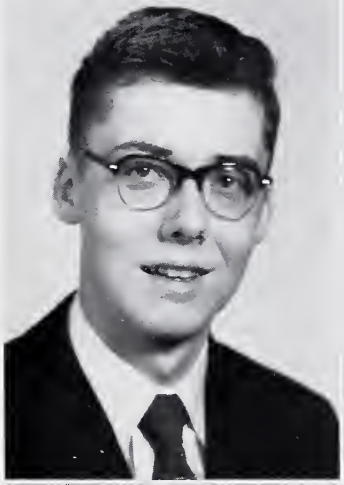
LLOYD HART
He's a quiet man, but quite a man. . . . . A well-rounded guy — he can coak tao!

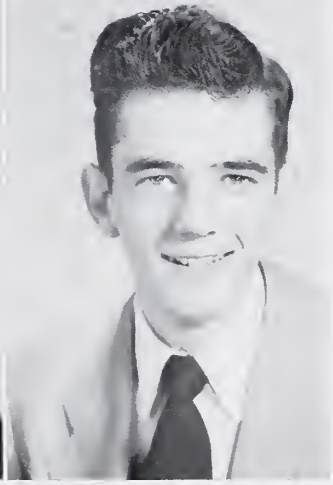




ADAIR HATCHER
"Ade"
On the gridiran he is in his glary . . . . . Friendliness and good loaks add ta his persanality.

WAYNE HITT
"Butch"
Once a gentleman always a gentleman . . . . . Work makes a gaod man.





KENT HOGAN
Happy when behind the caunter at the Kit Kat . . . . . Can be seen around town in his hat rad.

PATRICIA HOLLIFIELD
"Pat"
Charming personality and grace untold. . . . . Faithfully she manages our basketball team.

FRANCES D. HORTON
"Jaw"
Advice ta persans abaut to marry — "Do" . . . . . Her fingers fly over the keyboard.

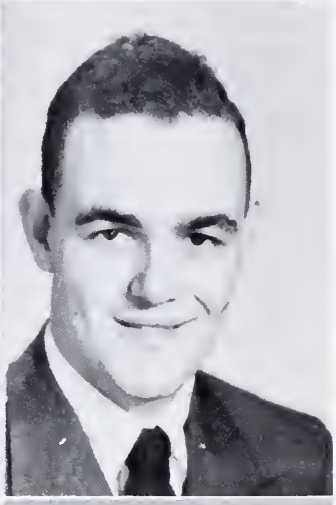
HELEN JAYNES
"Cle"
Santa Claus put her present on her left hand . . . She gives you service with a smile.

BARBARA JOHNSON
"Bab"
She has a pleasant way and a happy smile . . . Beautiful brown eyes.

PEARL JUSTICE
"Pearly Maude"
She is always ready to please . . . She never puts off till tomorrow what she can do today.

BETTY KELLER
"Chigger"
A lump of sugar-sweet, little, and refined . . . Lloyd's pride and joy.

MARGARET KINCAID
"Marge"
She has her own natural charm . . . The gal with the fine features.



DEWEY KIRKSEY
Men of few words are the best men . . . Read much, but not too many books.

ANDY KISTLER
"Kiss"
Our globetrotter who willingly turned toward home . . . A very versatile guy.

JULIA CRITES LANE
"Dooky"
She dances as an angel on a cloud . . . Flower worthy of paradise.

RAMA LEDFORD
"Moce"
She does little kindnesses that most leove undone . . . A heart noble and kind.

GORDON LEONHARDT
"Shark"
Little he says but much he does . . . In his tongue is the law of kindness.

REX LITTLEJOHN
"Boone"
He's the life of every gathering . . . Pet peeve: Cleaning out his locker.

JIMMY LOGAN
Ask me – all I know is that I know nothing . . . Nothing ventured-nothing gained.

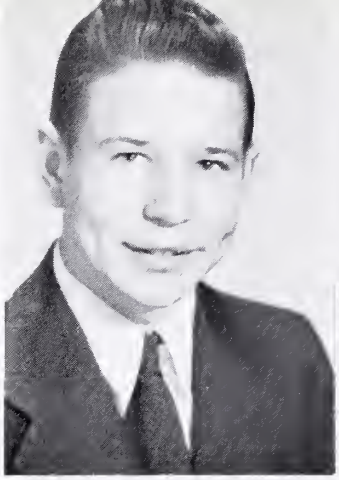
MAXINE LYBRAND
"Mox"
Cute as a bug in a rug . . . Why don't you roll those big brown eyes ot me?

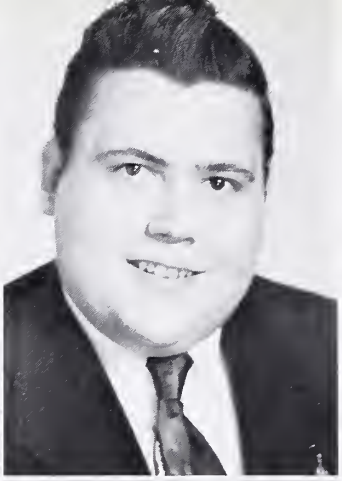
RUTH MARTIN
"Ruthie"
Wise ond good as she is fair . . . Well done is better than well paid.

SONNY MARTIN
The Romeo of the dance floor . . . His pride and joy-zipping around in his big block car.

LUCILLE WHISENANT MAY
"Lucy"
May they live happily ever after . . . A whiz of a basketball player.

JIMMY McCALL
Easy to get along with . . . . . He gets a lot of enjoyment out of reading and working.





LEE McCORMICK
Bright gem instinct with music-vocal spark . . . . . He's a jolly good fellow.

THELMA MELTON
"Thel"
Her very quietness speaks volumes . . . . . A sweeter girl you'll never know.

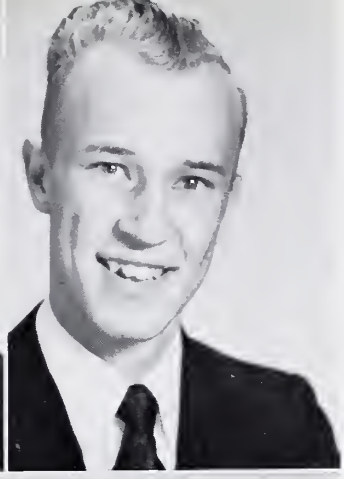
PHYLLIS A. MITCHEM
"Phyl"
She steps high for the band of Morganton High . . . . . Happy-go-lucky and cute is she.

MAUD MORRISON
"Maudie"
Original wit and heart of gold . . . . . She has the most beautiful eyes in town.

ISABELLE MULL
"Tim"
A fine combination of personality and good looks . . . . . Always as neat as a pin.

EMMA J. NETTLES
"Cricket"
Not much talk — a great sweet silence . . . . . One of the faithful clerks at Rose's.

CATHERINE NEWTON
"Cat"
Her good disposition makes her pleasant to have around . . . . . Wears her clothes well.



HARRY OLIVER
"Victrola"
He always greets us with a smile . . . . . Enjoys long rides in his car.

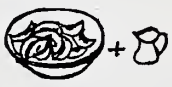
CARL PLESS
"Big Man"
He lives to be happy . . . . . In the game of baseball and not a mere on-looker.

CLIFFORD POTEAT
"Yappy"
A tall body leaves room for a big heart . . . . . He's quite a ladies' man in Lincolnton.

JOANN S. POWELL
"Jo"
A combination of good sense and good taste . . . . . Good words are worth much and cost little.

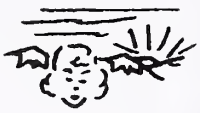
OREN POWELL
We wish we'd known you longer . . . . . The civics student who brought sunshine to Put's history class.

JOHNNIE C. PRICE
The fragrance of her delightful character still lingers about this place . . . . . Matrimonial victim.

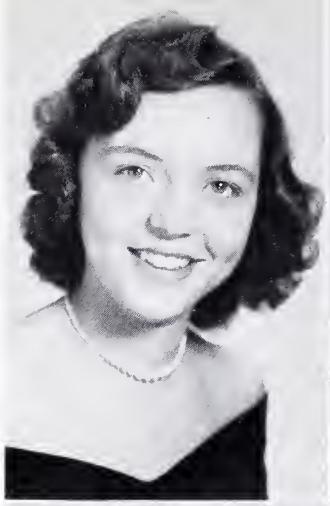


REBA PUETTE
"Buba"
Peaches and cream complexion . . . . . Rare in youth, beauty, and wisdom.

JOAN RAMSEUR
"Jo"
Pretty as a china doll . . . . . Her quiet personality and good looks won her the title of "Miss Morganton Hi."



WILLA DEAN RAMSEUR
"Deanie"
The gold of her hair and the blue of her eyes are a blend of the western skies.



JACK RHODES
"Plug"
Tall, dark, and handsome . . . David's favorite hunting pal.

MARY FRANCES RHODES
"Boots"
Her smile is like sunshine through the trees . . . Lucky girl – natural curl.

EDDIE RHYNE
All the world loves a lover . . . Still water runs deep.

BOBBY ROSS
"Rassie"
Why should I worry? . . . I recommend you take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves.

FAYE SETZER
"Ma"
Keep the twinkle in your eye . . . Laughter is the best medicine.

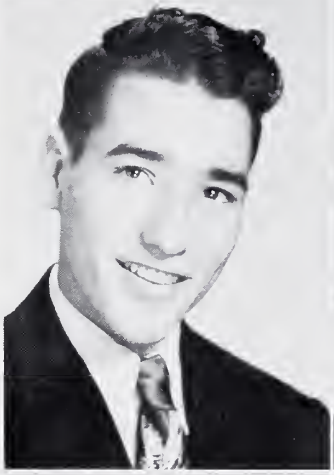
CATHERINE SHORES
"Kitten"
Sweet is the voice of silence . . . Wide, starry eyes.

GRACE SHUFFLER
"Grace-a-wee"
Attractive and friendly – what more could you wish? . . . Her happiness is contagious.

KENNETH SIMPSON
"Gripy"
Everyone hos a hobby, his is sports . . . He is the type we like to know.

ANNA SLOAN
"General"
"It is better to be small and spread sunshine than to be large and cast a shadow" . . . Brooklyn accent.

RODNEY SMITH
A friend of many, a foe of none . . . Determined ond ombitious nature.



SARA SNIPES
"Sadie"
Well liked for her friendliness and good sportsmanship . . . Peaceful smile.

CATHERINE STAMEY
"Cothy"
To know her is to love her . . . She doesn't know the meaning of the word unkind.

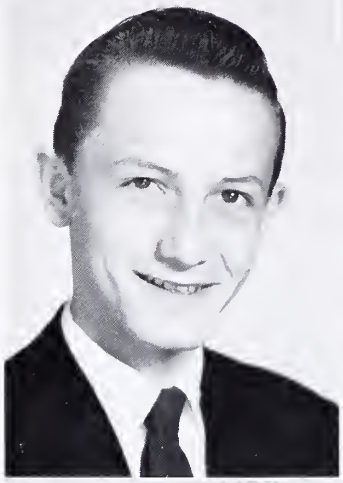
JANE STYERS
"Styers"
A vivacious blonde . . . Our cheerleader who has on eye for romance.

CECIL TALLANT
"Cot"
He is a friend, faithful and just . . . Strives for thot which is worthwhile.

ALWINA TILLEY
"Juliet"
She combines intelligence with charm . . . Always there when there's work to be done.

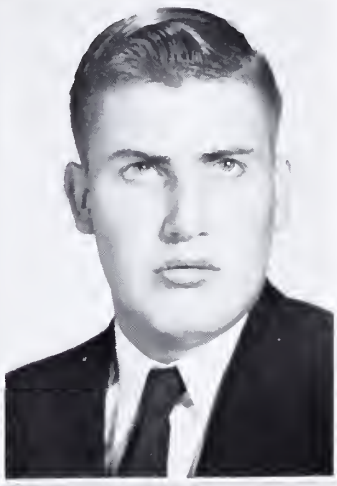
HELEN WALKER
"Heln"
She is a dear friend, true and industrious . . . . . Words are my treasures.

CAROL WAYT
"Cal"
Whatever she does she does best . . . . . She's a perfect lady and a scholar.



BENNETTE WHISENANT
"Scoop"
Gives you a cheerful grin from behind the wheel of his new black Plymouth . . . . . Slide trombone.

MARY JO WHITLEY
"Jo"
She possesses hair that gleams with a lustrous glow . . . . . toots a flute.



BETTY SUE WILLIAMS
You've got the cutest little baby face . . . . . On her, bobbed hair looks good.

FLOYD WILLIAMS
"Turk"
A regular fellow and a true friend . . . . . Never hurried, never idle.

BARBEE WINCHESTER
"Simon"
Good natured, dependable, and a true pal . . . . . She makes life seem so jolly.

STEVE WRIGHT
"Carrot"
His friendly smile makes his pleasant ways . . . . . Efficient worker at the Book Store.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED
DONALD A. CLARKE
PEGGY BOWMAN DAVIS

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Jane Styers . . . . . with coal black hair?
Sylvia Elmore . . . . . with anyone besides Mack?
Clara Belle Duckworth . . . . . with short hair?
Adair Hatcher . . . . . playing hopscotch?
Sonny Martin . . . . . not flirting?
Carol Wayt . . . . . making D's?
Mary Lee Copeland . . . . . without a new boyfriend?
"Gripey" Simpson . . . . . griping?
Betty Sue Williams . . . . . with long red hair?
Eleanor Butler . . . . . not making a wisecrack?
Steve Wright . . . . . making all A's?
Dick Austin . . . . . not spooning in the halls?
Barbara Johnson . . . . . going anywhere without Margaret?
Minnie Ruth Adkins . . . . . being 5' 10"?
Andrew Baranski . . . . . talking with a Southern drawl?
Betty Keller . . . . . looking down to Lloyd?
Hamp Erwin . . . . . being quiet in class?
Barbee Winchester . . . . . walking to school?
Harry Oliver . . . . . not grinning from ear to ear?
Bob Carswell . . . . . flirting with a girl?
Jimmy McCall . . . . . not reading a book?
Nelda Causby . . . . . keeping her mouth shut?
Jimmy Logan . . . . . studying history?
Bennette Whisenant . . . . . not going to the show on Sunday afternoon?
Lloyd Hart . . . . . being on time?
Catherine Shores . . . . . being loud?
Doris Harris . . . . . being gloomy?
Maud Morrison . . . . . weighing 140 lbs.?
Rex Littlejohn . . . . . in a sailor suit?
Jack Curlee . . . . . without that laugh?
Elmer Abee . . . . . without his patented walk?
Catherine Newton . . . . . interrupting the teacher?
Oren Powell . . . . . with brown eyes?
Thelma Melton . . . . . dashing around like mad?
Marie Burgess . . . . . not giggling?
Pearl Justice . . . . . named Ruby?
Linda Deal . . . . . with a long Roman nose?
Donald Denton . . . . . not being the executive?
Kenneth Golightly . . . . . dating a flute player instead of a clarinet player?
Phyllis Mitchem . . . . . having one boyfriend?
Lee McCormick . . . . . looking like "Stork"?
Arthur Bridges . . . . . being the first one into homeroom?
Donald Clarke . . . . . having wavy black hair?
Dean Ramseur . . . . . getting letters from State instead of Carolina?
Frances Rhodes . . . . . being called "Galoshes" instead of "Boots"?
Gene Butler . . . . . not wearing clothes like his twin?
Dean Butler . . . . . singing opera?
Franklin Clontz . . . . . using a limited vocabulary?
Emma Jean Nettles . . . . . winking at a boy?

B. WILLIAMS
BROWNING
ELMORE
CONLEY
ADKINS
CURLEE
R. FLEMING
C. FLEMING
KISTLER
A. BRIDGES
M. CARSWELL
JAYNES
WAYT
PUETTE
COPELAND
DEAL
WINCHESTER
OLIVER
USTIN
CAUSBY
HART
J. RAMSEUR
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WHITLEY
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D. RAMSEUR

MULL
CLONTZ
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JOHNSON
MORRISON
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BARANSKI
CANNON
BERRY
E. BRIDGES
BOOTH
ANDERSON
HATCHER
E. BUTLER
B. WHISENANT
MITCHEM
SIMPSON
MELTON
DENTON
HOLLIFIELD
GARRISON
TILLEY
P. DALE
B. CARSWELL
LEDFORD
LYBRAND

CLASS HISTORY

Finally after three short years packed full of fun, clubs, ball games, and a little studying on the side, we, the class of '53, are SENIORS. Yes, only three years ago we began our voyage in M. H. S. at the expense and sometimes nerve-wracking experiences of our teachers. Our officers were president, Dean Ramseur; vice-president, Marie Fox; secretary, Donald Clarke; treasurer, Donald Denton. Our Student Council representatives were Arthur Howard, Bobbie Oxford, Katharine Booth, and Eddie Bridges. Our stunt for the freshman class was the usual teen-age crowd in a soda shop. Our class really jumped into the swing of things, with sixteen members in the band and ten on the Junior Varsity football team.

Our next year began with a little more confidence and quite a bit more studying. Officers elected that year were: president, Kent Hogan; vice-president, Kenneth Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Katharine Booth. The representatives to the Student Council were Donald Denton and Eleanor Nowlin. Our stunt was a mock hill-billy wedding. We really had fun putting this one over. Six members of the sophomore class made the Varsity team, while eight made the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

September, 1950, found the junior class excited and ready for one of the biggest years of their high school career. We chose as our officers: president, Adair Hatcher; vice-president, Eddie Bridges; secretary, Carolyn Cannon; treasurer, Mack Browning. Donald Denton was elected vice-president of the Student Council, and the representatives were Carolyn Cannon and Jeff Helms. Stunt night brought the honor of first place, along with lots of fun in our presentation of "The Stork Club." We discovered that all the work put forth in planning and giving a wonderful Junior-Senior banquet was well worth the effort. The gym was transformed into a typical Hawaiian Island, and our imaginations were taken on a voyage that none of us will forget for a long time.

This year finds us as seniors with only a few short months left in Morganton High School. We have chosen as our officers: president, Bill Allman; vice-president, Eleanor Butler; secretary, Joan Ramseur; treasurer, Bob Carswell. Donald Denton is president of the Student Council, Carolyn Cannon is secretary, and Bill Allman is treasurer. Our representatives are Alwina Tilley, Joan Ramseur, and Bob Carswell. Tri-captains of the football team, and three who really deserve a hand, are Adair Hatcher, Mack Browning, and Eddie Bridges. Yes, we have only a short while left in M. H. S. This will fly by very quickly – with Stunt Night, the senior play, our trip to Washington, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and finally Commencement to look forward to.

I should like to use a little more space to express our appreciation to the class advisers for their interest, trouble, time, and cooperation. To them we owe more than words can express. Thank you, Miss McClure, "Put," Mrs. Pons, and Miss Teter. Thank you, fellow students, teachers, and Mr. Price, for making the past four years the happiest of our lives.

Carolyn Cannon
HISTORIAN

CLASS PROPHECY

It seems like only yesterday that we were all still in high school, striving to attain that universal goal – graduation. Well, we made it and some twenty years have passed. Things have surely changed since this old world has taken 7305 whirls. Nearly all our students have attained magnitude of one degree or another. You might think that our school roster was a Who's Who.

Elmer Abee is now a great scientist down at the Akin Hydrogen Bomb Plant. He and his two assistants, Bill Allman and Richard Austin, are considered to be the top three experts in hydrogen warfare in this country.

Rick Benfield is famous for his hot jazz and is reputed by some to be the world's greatest.

Barbara Berry, Peggy Branch, and Elinora Brittain, Arthur Bridges' chief secretaries, all draw $500 a week. Bridges gained national acclaim for discovering 1000 uses of nothing in a glass bottle.

Last month Katharine Booth became Morganton's first Dean of Women. She has refused five proposals of marriage, because M.H.S. does not hire married teachers.

Modene Buff was elected sheriff of Burke County this year after her "sweater girl" pictures were published in Esquire magazine.

Dean and Gene Butler are presently starring in the New York Metropolitan Opera. They have already set new attendance records.

Carolyn Cannon is an industrial magnate with twenty mills manufacturing chlorophyll chewing gum, which is guaranteed to give back your bad breath if you don't like the girl.

Myrtle Carswell is one of the ten best dressed women in America according to Glamour Magazine, which is owned and published by Johnnie Copeland.

Frank Clontz is the famous professor that discovered the perfume that won Peggy Dale a movie star for a husband. Clontz also won the Nobel Prize for his piercing exclamation to one of his assistants, "I hate every molecule in you!"

For his most serious and sincere attitude Jack Curlee has been named as the U.S. leader in the United Nations.

Linda Deal starred with Jackie Devine in Sylvia Elmore Pictures Inc.' latest release, "I Love a Football Player."

Jimmy Fisher is a retired Flea Circus owner. He said that his feed bill kept him in the red and gave him the itch.

Reba Fleming is now a great aerialist with Barnum and Baily Circus. She does anything and everything hanging by her little toe 200 feet above the ground.

Mary Frances Garrison is now working with Walt Disney and has bought part interest in his company.

Richard Hallyburton has made money hand over fist with his ten new filling stations on main street in down-town Morganton.

Wayne Hitt designed a house that can be put up in one hour flat; the only trouble is that he can't find a flat hour.

Patricia Hollifield and Doris Harris own part interest in Barbara Johnson's huge hair dressing establishment on West Union Street. Business is slowing up, though, because Dewey Kirksey has discovered a hair restorer that makes all users restore their hair with a wig from Betty Keller's Wig Factory.

Gordon Leonhardt was the first man to fly to the moon on a spoon (a new phenomenon that has replaced the flying saucer).

Jimmy Logan has set more speed records than any other man alive! He recently won the National Speed Classic and has a house full of trophies and a back yard full of wrecked cars.

Ruth Martin's latest play on Broadway was Jimmy McCall's immortal "Little Men." There was an all-male cast.

Thelma Melton has her own television program now called "Ramgad." That's Dagmar spelled backwards.

Maud Morrison went exploring in Africa

several years ago and landed a huge elephant and a little husband.

Julia Crites has danced her way to Hollywood. Her only remark was, "My feet are killing me."

Emma Jean Nettles has founded a new chapter of the Boy Scouts. She scouts for them five days a week, plus Saturdays and Sundays.

Harry Oliver is the famed Hilly Billy from Chillie you hear over Bobby Ross's radio station WIWD (wish I was dead).

Clifford Poteat is playing pro ball with the Washington Senators. Yesterday he won three straight tiddle-de-wink games to lead his team for this season of play. The only game they lost was to the Eagles, who are led by the most versatile player in recent history – Oren Powell.

Willa Dean Ramseur has hooked her man and settled down in Alaska, where according to her she has plenty of fresh air.

Mary Frances Rhodes is the best rodeo rider of the decade. She rode Cecil Tallent's killer horse known to everybody as Gentle George, the hairy horse.

Kenneth "Gripey" Simpson, currently the richest man in America, collected his huge fortune by bumming pennies from students at M.H.S. He has collected and saved all those pennies these twenty years. Chief penny counter is Catherine Shores, who stays covered up by her work all the time.

Helen Walker and Catherine Stamey have founded a school for unhappy, non-complacent bachelors.

Joann Smith Powell is a successful lawyer. Her most recent case involved Lucille Whisenant and Mary Jo Whitley. It seems that both girls claimed that the oil Millionaire Floyd Williams was theirs. During the trial they started pulling on Floyd, and the next two weeks were spent in the hospital trying to relocate his joints.

Steve Wright has bought the Book Store and has made a million dollars in the first year.

Don (I saw it all)
Lee (I swear it's true)
Denton
Prophet

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1953, being questionably sound in mind and living (we let this speak for itself), and knowing our days in this institution are numbered, make this will.

Article I: We leave to our teachers our deepest gratitude for their pushing, pulling, and dragging us to the completion of our four years.

Article II: To next year's Seniors we leave our senior privileges and all the prestige that goes along with being a Senior.

Article III: Knowing that we won't be around forever, we leave the following things, great and small, behind us in this, our Last Will and Testament.

I, Minnie Ruth Adkins, leave my pint size to Doug Walker, hoping he can use it.

I, Jimmy Anderson, leave my ability to take them and bring them back to next year's bus drivers.

I, Eddie Bridges, leave my ability to hunt 364 days out of every year and not kill anything to Fritz Bruns.

We, Mack Browning and Adair Hatcher, leave our positions in enemy backfield to Sammy Butler and Bobby Smith.

I, Nelda Causby, leave my ability to talk louder than everyone else in "Put's" history class to Sallie Jo Beck, if she needs it.

We, Andrew Baranski and Andy Kistler, hope to leave Put's history.

We, Alwina Tilley, Barbee Winchester, and Carol Wayt, leave our reserved places on the honor roll to Ann Cornwell, Marie Dahne, and Clifford Smith.

I, Eleanor Butler, leave my winning personality to some lucky person.

We, Elbert Benton and Norman Bolick, leave our wrenches to the next D.O. mechanics.

We, David Campbell and Jack Rhodes, will be content to leave – period.

We, Donald Clarke and Hamp Erwin, leave to John Hood and John Whitener, a full scale map of Linville Gorge.

I, Mary Lee Copeland, leave the Cauldron, hoping it won't boil over.

I, Frances Dale, leave my ability to always get my man to the boy who wants to be a mountie.

I, Donald Denton, leave the Student Council (with many tears) to Dean Cline and my ability to disagree heartily with anything that is said to Bill Connelly.

I, Carl "Hot Rod" Fleming, leave my ability to gag a Plymouth to the limit to anyone who can catch me.

I, Patty Fullmer, leave my leaning post with many regrets and I hope some girl will take care of him for me.

I, Kenneth Golightly, do not care to leave Modene to anyone because I want to keep her for myself.

We, Lloyd Hart, Bennette Whisenant, and Rex Littlejohn, leave our exceptional talent always to play the wrong note at the right time to Peggy Fisher.

I, Kent Hogan, leave my formula for making a hot dog in two seconds, mustard and all, to Yates Giles, hoping it will help his soda jerking.

I, Sonny Martin, leave my ability to play the "Romeo" to Johnny Greene, hoping he will take advantage of it.

I, Lee McCormick, leave my vibrating tonsils to James Causby in hopes it will improve him if possible.

I, Phyllis Mitchem, leave my ability to prance a little better than everyone else to Linda Smith. I hope she doesn't slip.

I, Isabelle "Hawaiian Babe" Mull, leave Honolulu to anyone who loves pineapples and sunshine.

I, Eddie Rhyne, reluctantly leave Patsy, but as the saying goes, "I shall return."

We, Grace Shuffler and Anna Sloan, would leave the answers to all the history questions, but "Put" would rewrite the book.

I, Sara Snipes, leave my ability to shoot

goals and withstand a certain girl's screams to Pat Stroud.

I, Jane Styers, leave to Della Setzer my strong lungs, hoping she can yell as long and loud as I did.

I, Clara Duckworth, leave my long black hair to Dickie Avery, because he needs it.

I, Norma "Tootie Fruity" Braswell, leave my nickname to the next sugar drop in "Put's" class.

I, Jimmy Conley, leave the mumps to all my friends – complete with dill pickles.

I, Bob Carswell, leave my Wells Fargo duties to Jerry Norvell in hopes he won't be held up.

We, Helen Jaynes and Reba Puette, leave our ability to survive four years in M.H.S. to Dottie Braddock and Carolyn Brinkley.

I, Carl Pless, leave all my studies to Jimmy Clontz.

I, Faye Setzer, leave my gift of gab to Jerry Lynn Harris.

I, Joan Ramseur, leave my good looks and thoughtfulness to Dean Daughtery.

I, Pearl Justice, leave my quiet ways to Peggy Patton.

We, Margaret Kincaid and Betty Sue Williams, leave our English notebooks to anyone who collects scrap paper.

We, Nancy Branch, Marie Burgess, Margaret Davis, Rama Ledford, Maxine Lybrand, and Catherine Newton, are content to leave our pleasant memories.

We make the foregoing bequests not because we won't need these possessions anymore, but because we want to be remembered by you in years to come. We hope you won't abuse them.

Franklin "I did it and I'm glad" Clontz
Testator

Witnessed by:
The "Spirit of Morgantown High"
"Stork" Poteat
"Casper, the Friendly Ghost"
"Burrhead" Bolick

Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS

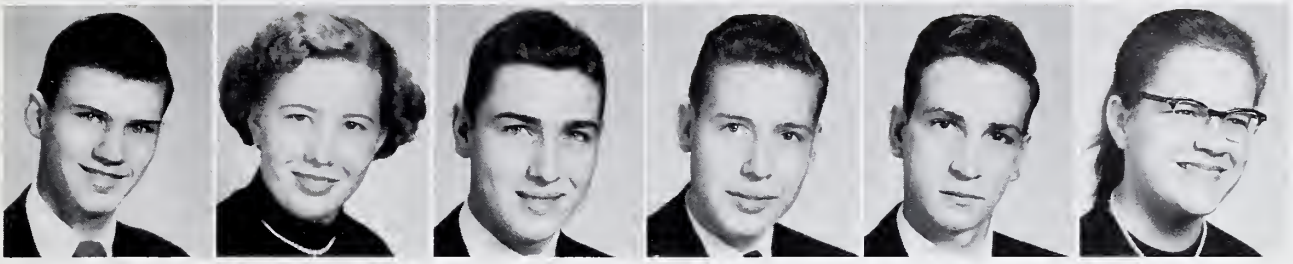
OFFICERS

BILL LANE . . . . . President
BUCKY REEP . . . . . Vice-President
BILL BROWNE . . . . . Secretary
ANN CORNWELL . . . . . Treasurer

MOTTO – The future is in ourselves.

COLORS – Green and White

FLOWER – Yellow Rose



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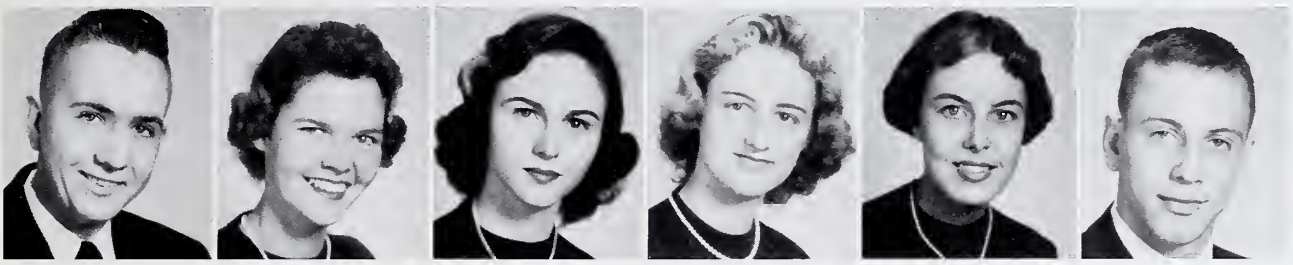

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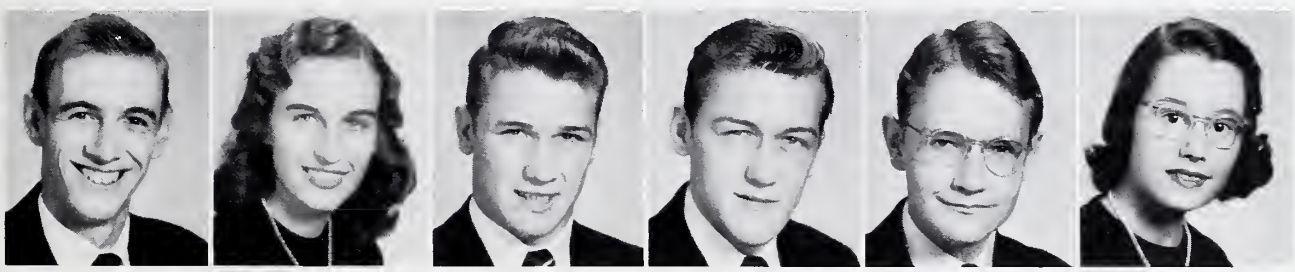

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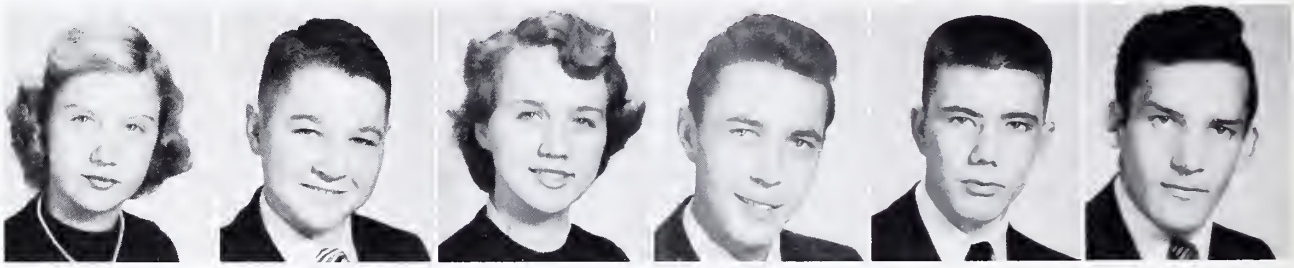

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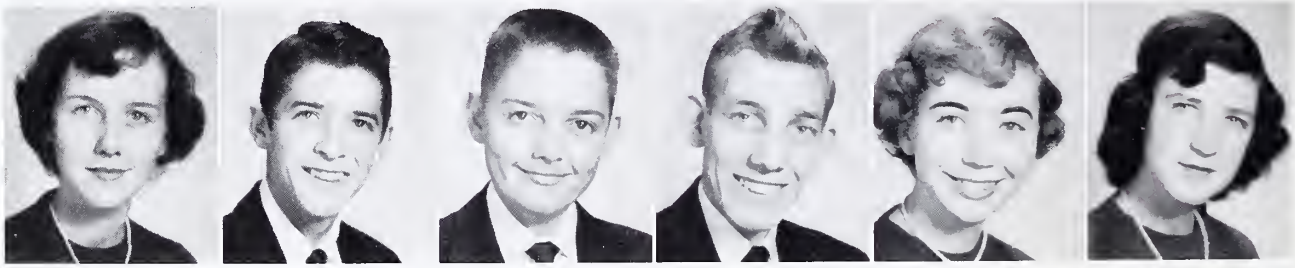

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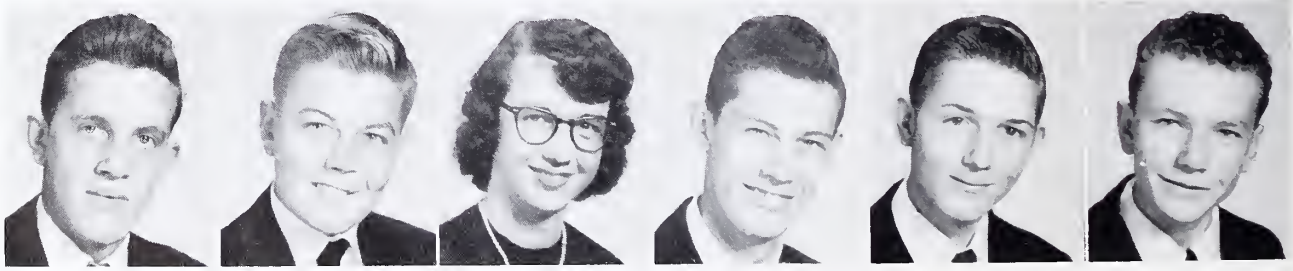

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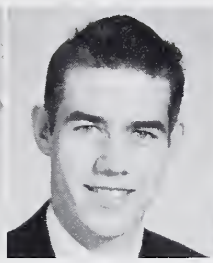

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Mortha Orders

Frances Paschall

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Nina Perkins

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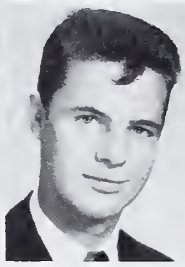

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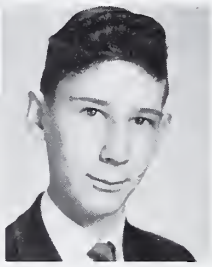

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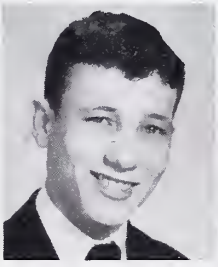

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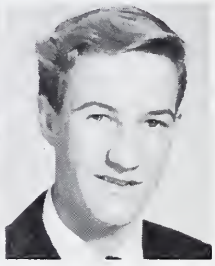

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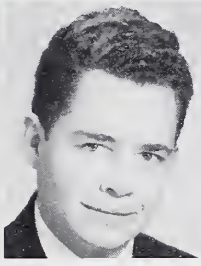

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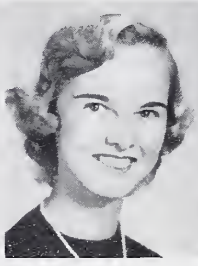

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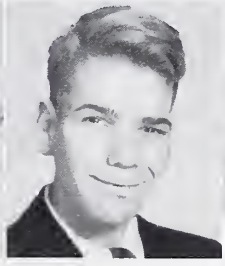

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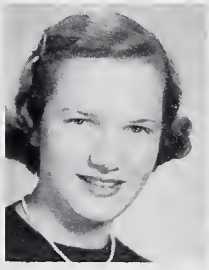

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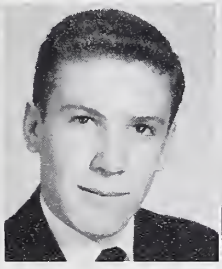

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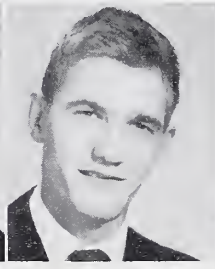

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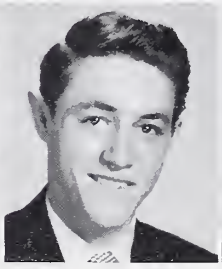

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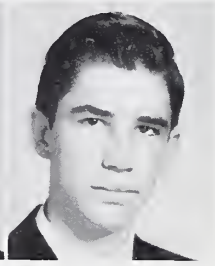

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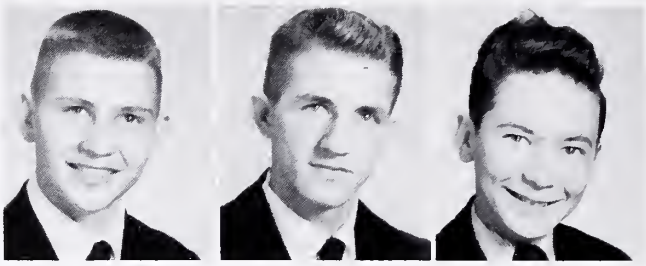

Johnny Whitener Bob Williams Jimmy Wortman

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Avery Barrier	Kenneth Ingle
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Fritz Bruns	Jo Ann Moody
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Ruth Buff	Irene Penley
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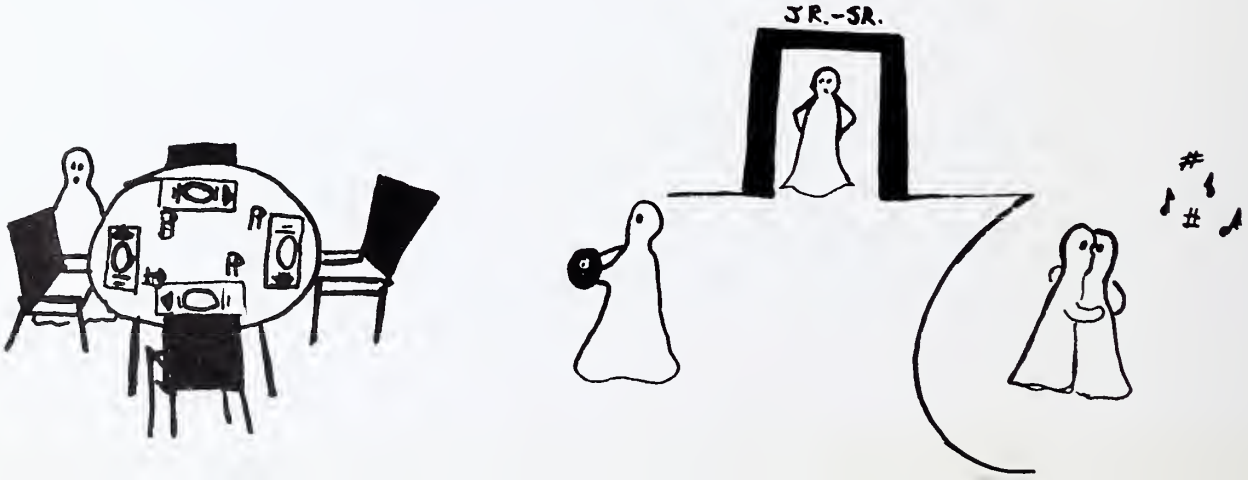

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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MARTHA PROPST . . . . . Vice-President
GRACE WINCHESTER . . . . . Secretary
MERDEAN BREEDLOVE . . . . . Treasurer

MOTTO – Make the best better.

COLORS – Blue and White

FLOWER – Red Rose

Caralyn Abee Barbara Abernathy Ben Adams Bill Andersan Dick Avery Alec Baranski Danny Barkley

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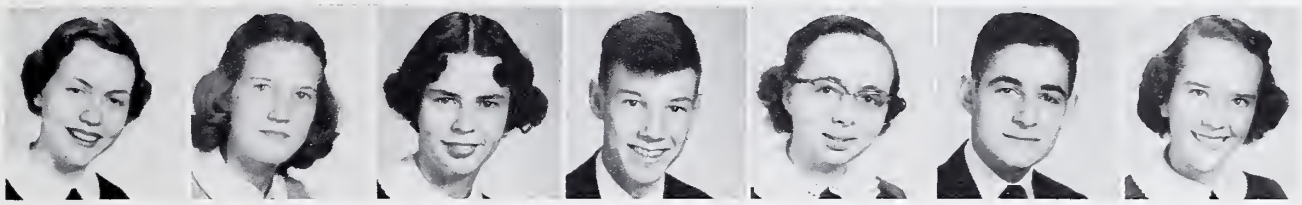

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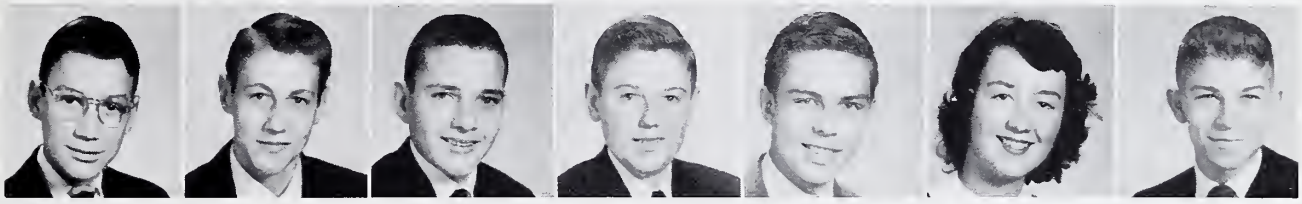

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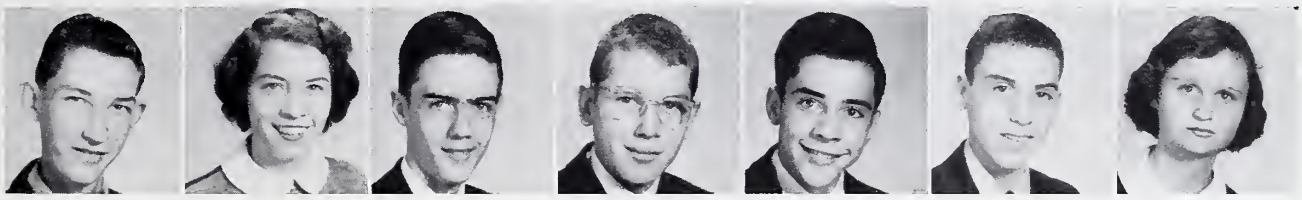

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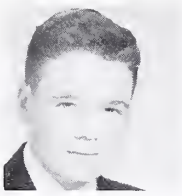

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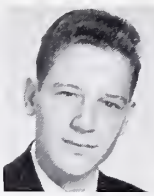

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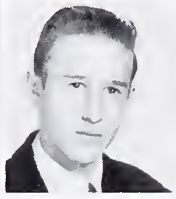

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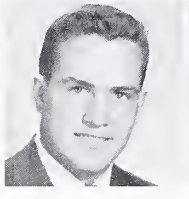

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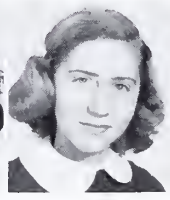

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Mary Seagle

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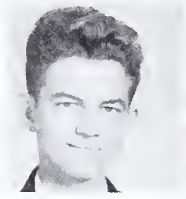

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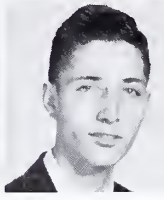

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Mary Waltan

Shirley Wellman

Bill Whetstine

Betty Sue Whisnant

Kenneth Williams

Sylvia Williams

Marilyn Wilsan

Grace Winchester

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Jerry Yaung

David Yount

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Harald Andersan
Marilyn Brendle
Virginia Bridges
James Burnette
Martha Grady
Ethel Harrisan
Dallas Johnsan
Marie Keller
Roland Lambert
Flayd Lane
Thelma Ledford
Zala Mae Lister
Paul Lawdermilk
Johnny Mauney
Jerry Marris
Nancy Pritchard
Freddie Scott
Floyd Smith
Charlie Ward
Betty Sue Whisnant
Marilyn Wilson

In the swim!
Soaking up the sun!
Glamour lovelies!
Cobb!
Angel with horns?
Lovey-dovey!
Biding her time!
Our heart's desire!
Pals!
Totem pole!
Ooohhh Sally!!!
No evil, girls??
Who yo waitin for??
All dressed up-
for who?
Oops, an accident!
He isn't worth it!
In the good old days!
He-men.
Somebody to lean on!
Anyone for tennis??
Brain and brawn!!
The gang!
What, legs??
Mass Murder!!
Let's do the hula!

Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS

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RONNIE STROUD . . . . . Reporter

MOTTO – Not better than the best, but better than the rest.

COLORS – Blue and Silver

FLOWER – White Carnation

Danny Abee Larry Abernathy Betsy Bailey Jackie Baker Mary Lauise Baker J. O. Barbaur Douglas Barrier

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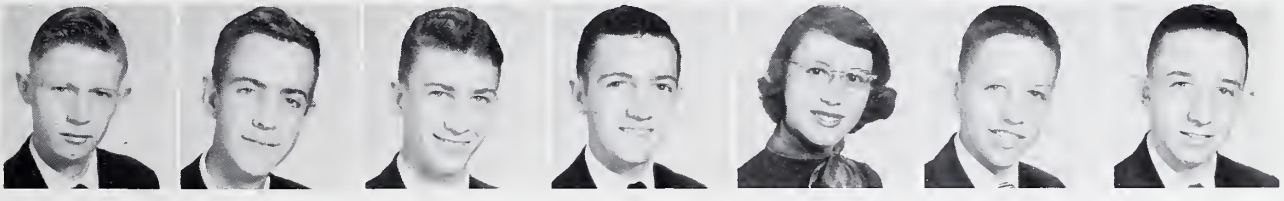

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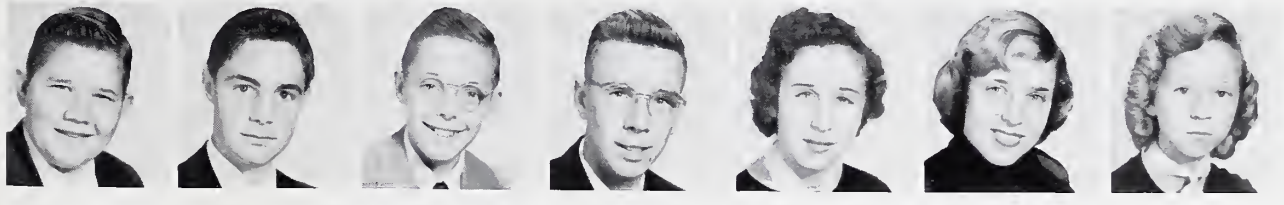

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Janette Garrison Zane Grey Mary Jo Hall Carolyn Hamrick Sally Haney Ann Harrington Richard Harringtan

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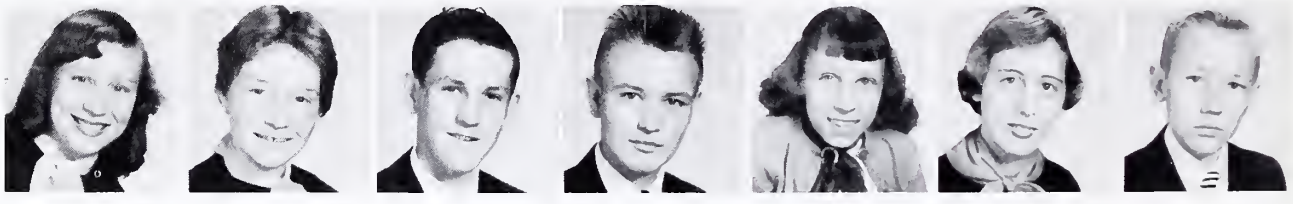

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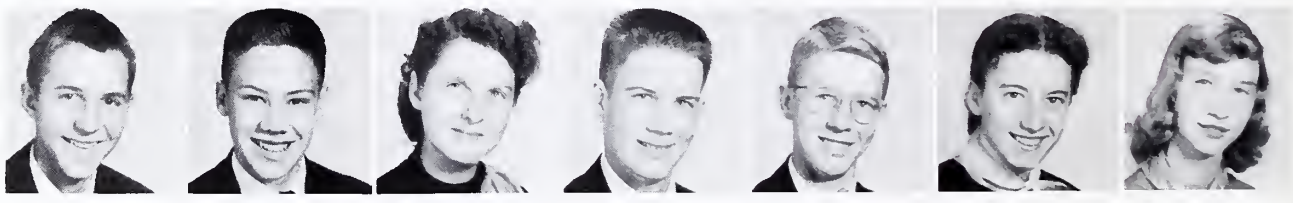

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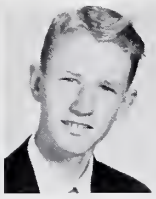

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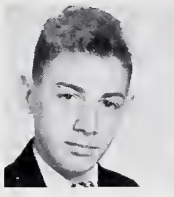

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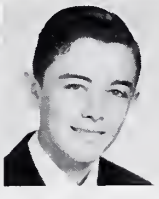

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Paula Williams

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Rita Willis

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Maxine Wright

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Larry, had he lived, wauld have been a member of our class.

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Walter Bryant
Frances Coffey
Shirley Ann Caffey
Bruce Cale
Lillie Mae Coley
Harald Herman Gallion
Zane Gray
Chappie Greyer
Donald Hamrick
Vernan Harris
Charles Lane
Ray Lindsay
Rabert Lawery
Patsy Martin
Lauise Mayfield
Nial Perkins
John Pittman
Babbie Rudicill
Peggy Setzer
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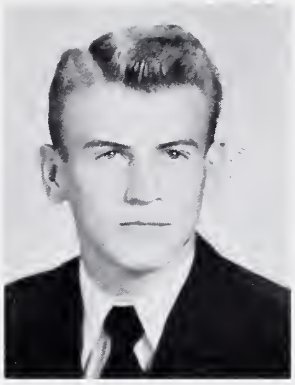

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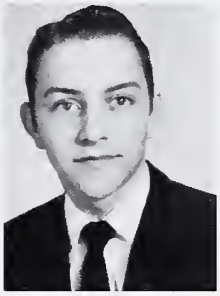

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The Cauldron

"A Brew Of What's New"

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News Briefs

Mr. Morgan's homeroom was the winner of the P.-T.A. membership drive. They will receive an award of five dollars for the room having the most members in Senior High and another prize for having 100 per cent membership.

Lee McCormick, Adair Hatcher, Oscar Edwards, and Teddy Garrison sang ing on Fric

The juni from a cak on Novemb

The ban lina-Virgin Saturday, also atten concert in 10.

The Stu a dance at ing on Fr observance Week they gram over of the pro pared spee bers; the forum. St the program were Marie Dahne, Mary Lee Copeland, Bill Lane, Bill Allman and Kenneth Golightly (panel members) and Don Denton (MC).

The Key Club attended the Davidson-Richmond football game on Saturday, November 5.

The gym suits for the physical education classes have arrived. The boys' suits are royal blue and white. The girls' suits are blue and white and also red and white.

Jane were e be its **Jerr** the first to answer the call for a volu Pre hpy dow doll four **J** ing Thu **T** the Cou sem spe pre Kat Cat mai Lee dro age Clir den **A** ann Oct Gre ven **S** 20. cei **T** the following officers on October 15: Danny Johnson, president; Jerry Lynn Harris, vice-president; and Marinetta Harris, treasurer.

Wildcats End ... Tonight

MARY LEE COPELAND
"Editor"

...nton's Wolverines 18-0. ...struck in each of the ... quarters with Eddie ...ring twice and Dick ... extended their win- ...t to five games by ...previously undefeated ...d on Forest City ...egan to roll in th ...h Eddie Bridges ...e one-yard line, ... rive. Morganton ... me in the second quarter, as Sonny Martin, intercepting a Forest City pass blocked by Dean Cline, scored from the Forest City 26-yard line. Forest City's perfect record was the second to be ruined by the Wildcats this season, who also upset Bryson City 31-7.

The Wildcats suffered their third loss of the season on October 24 to a tough Rutherfordton-Spindale team 19-13. A 90-yard run by Rutherford's halfback Paul Terry, broke the 'Cats' five game winning streak. Morganton held ... scored for Morganton ... ternative, it must be left out. Un-

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JANE STYERS
Business Manager"

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The appearance is scheduled for the square at 4:30.

Where Is The Chatterbox?

The reason for discontinuing the column is not because of the contest in which the Cauldron is entered. The Chatterbox has little or no effect on most students, but there are a few who are ... ter in the pupils of Morganton ...

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FIRST PLACE

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Presented by the
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LABOR DAY

Presented by the
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Seniors

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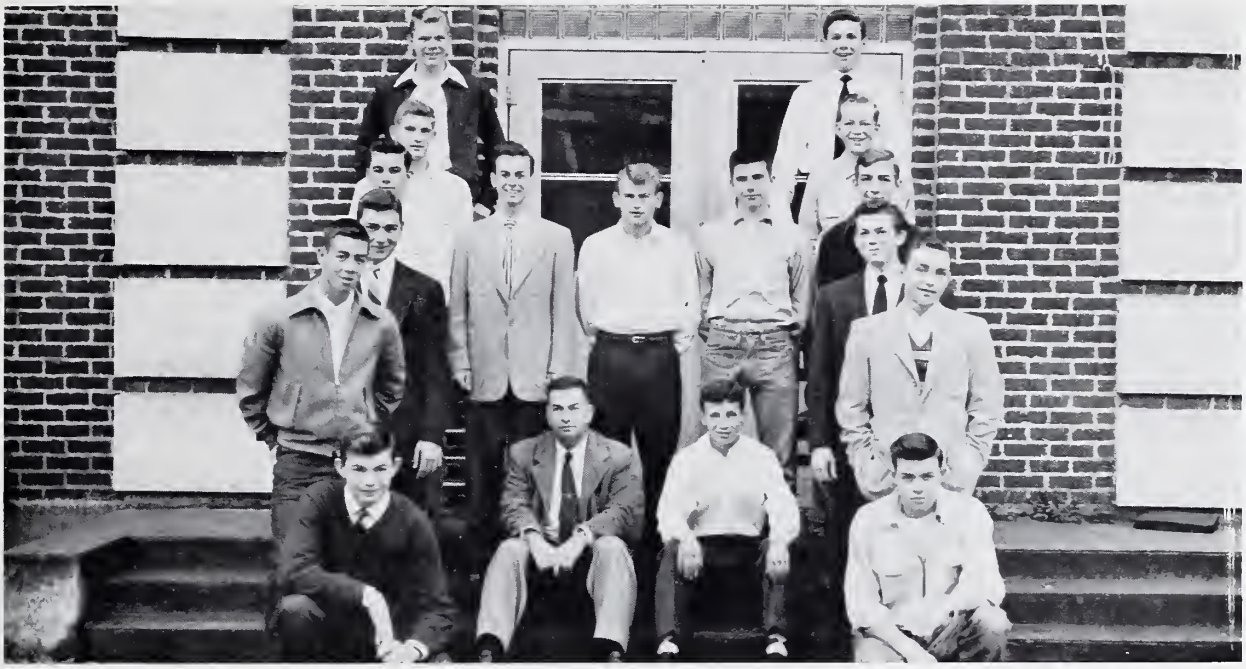

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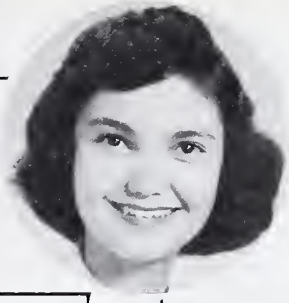

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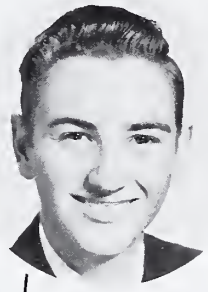

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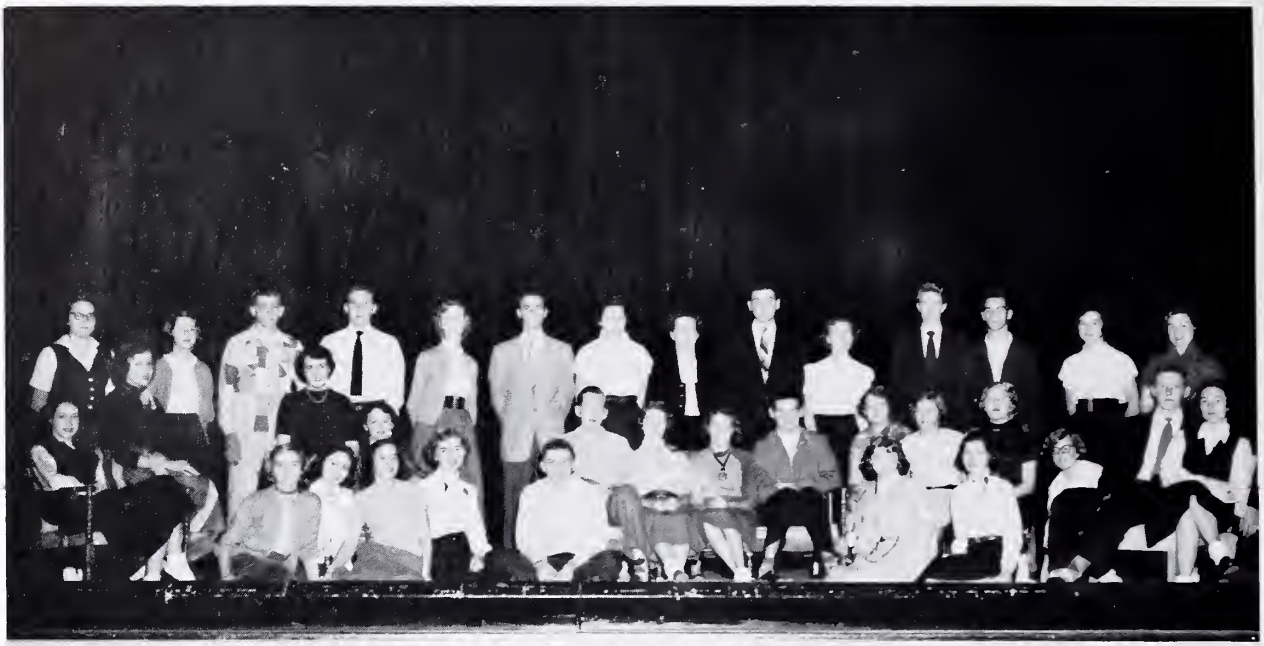

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Senior Class Play

Noro, Barbee Winchester; Officer Tim McGrill, Jimmy Fisher; Mrs. Farnham, Carol Woyt; Lorry Elliot, Andy Kistler; Ted Hortley, Fronklin Clontz; Vivion Smythe-Kersey, Maxine Lybrand; Uncle Aleck, Bennette Whisenont; Charlie Hopps, Kothorine Booth; Mrs. Smythe-Kersey, Isobelle Mull; Mortimer Smythe-Kersey, Jock Curlee; Director, Miss Mory Lee Gray. Setting: The suburban home of Larry Elliot in St. Louis, Missouri.

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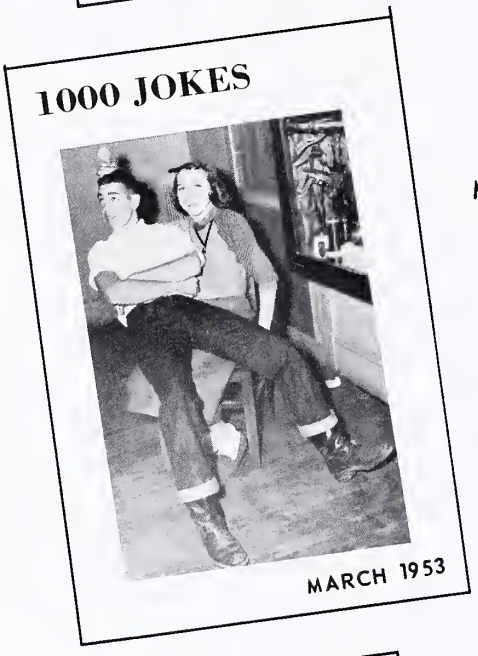
Carl Fleming

MOST POPULAR
Katharine Booth
Adair Hatcher



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Maud Morrisan
Hamp Erwin

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Arthur Bridges

MOST ROMANTIC
Jane Styers
Sanny Martin

MOST DEPENDABLE
Barbee Winchester
Mack Browning

SUPERLATIVES

BEST LOOKING
Dean Ramseur
Bill Allman

MOST ATHLETIC
Sara Snipes
Eddie Bridges

CUTEST
Joan Ramseur
Donald Clarke

MOST TALENTED
Patty Fullmer
Lee McCarmick

BEST MANNERS
Mary Frances Garrisan
Bab Carswell

FRIENDLIEST
Caralyn Cannan
Jim Anderson

HOMECOMING

CAULDRON
Mary Lee Copeland,
escarted by Andy Kistler

CAT'S TALE
Katharine Baath,
escorted by Tommy Helms

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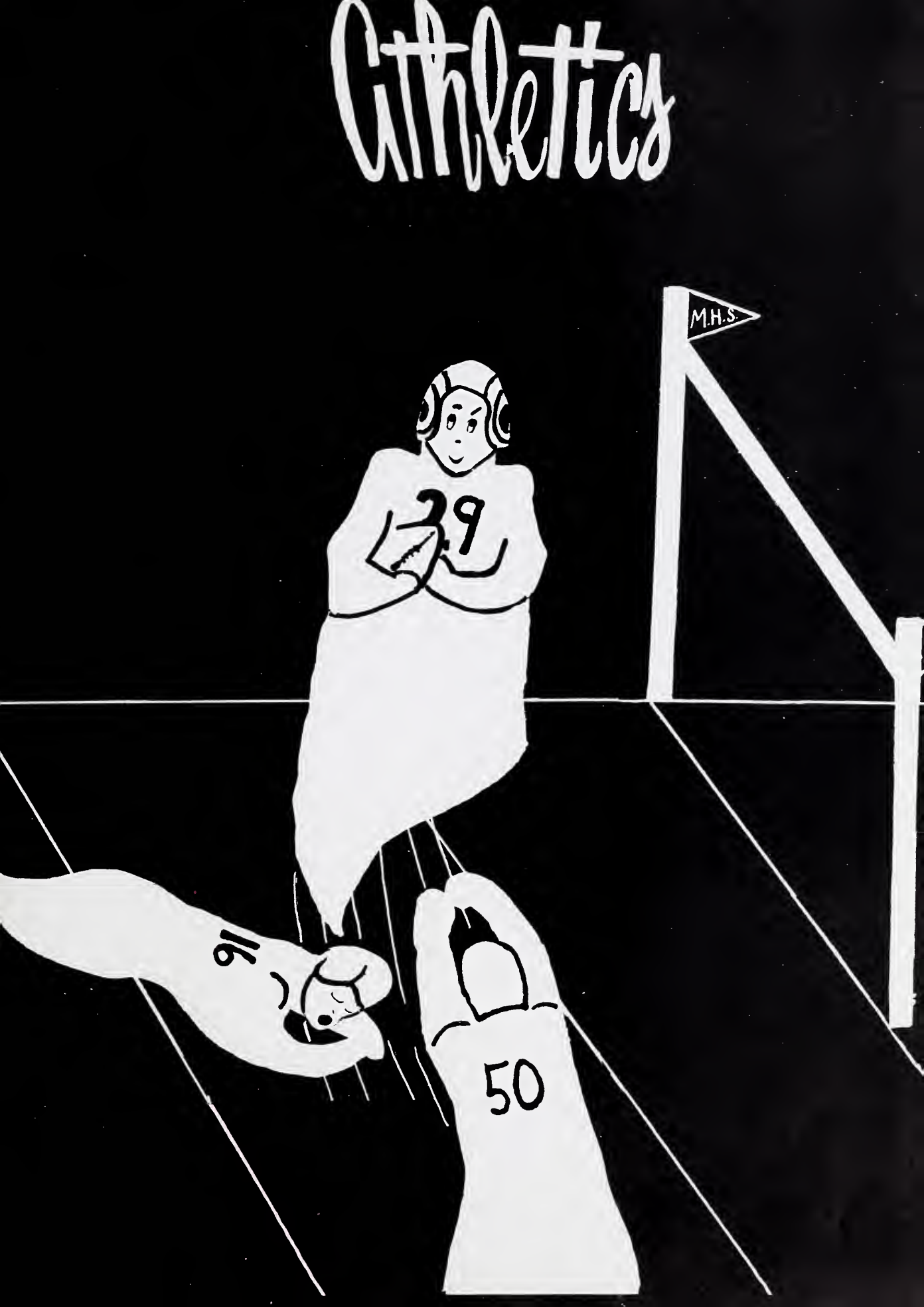
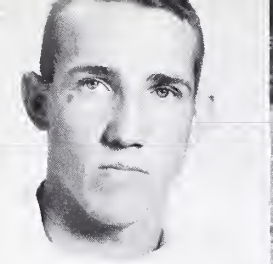
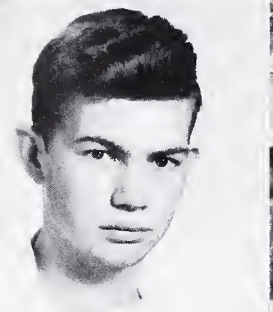
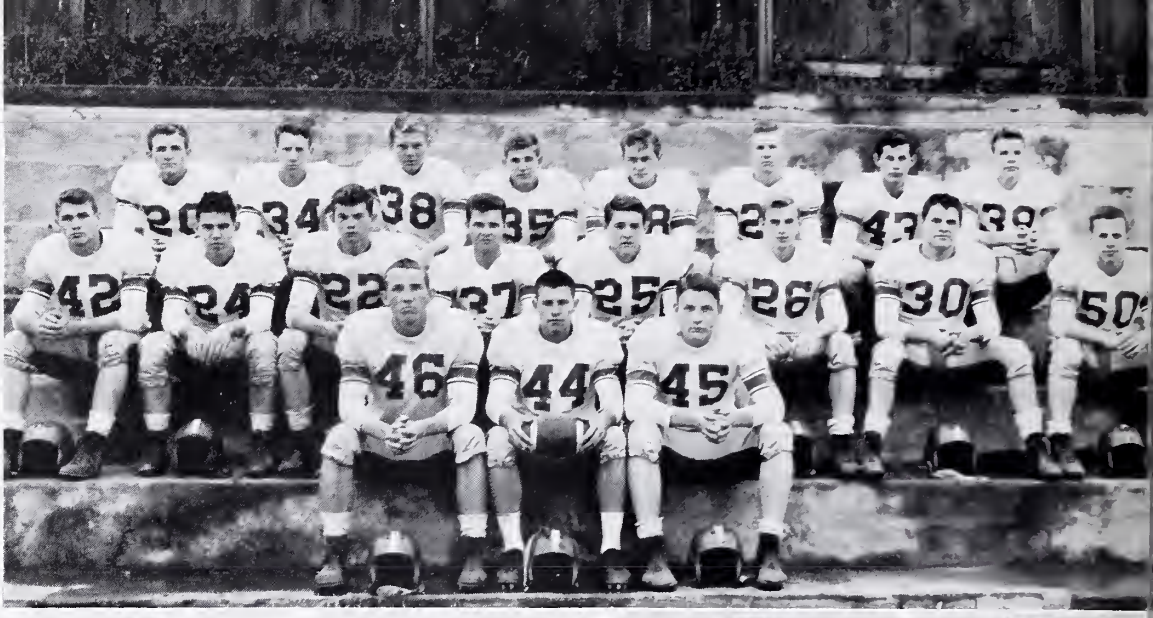
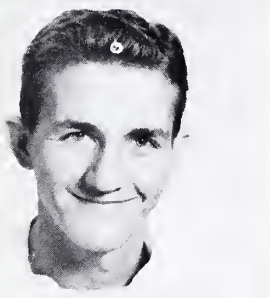
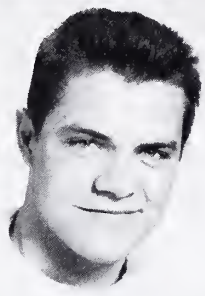


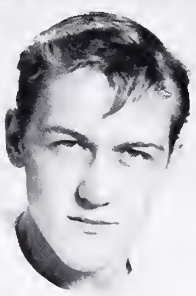


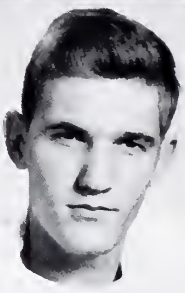












Hotcher
Martin
Williams

S. Butler

Clontz

Turner

Reep

1952 WILDCATS

BACKS

Dick Avery
Eddie Bridges
Charlie Butler
Billy Joe Caroway
Dean Cline
Ken Ingle
Jerry Norvell
Bucky Reep
Bob Williams

TACKLES

Mack Browning
Bill Melton
Adair Hatcher
Bobby Smith

CENTERS

Jimmy Clontz
Bobby Harris

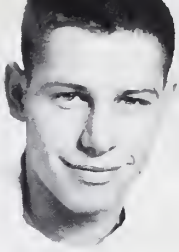
ENDS

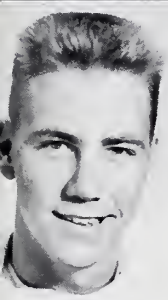
Johnny Green
Sonny Martin
Jack Mode
Gene Turner
Carl Wall

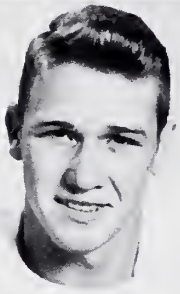
GUARDS

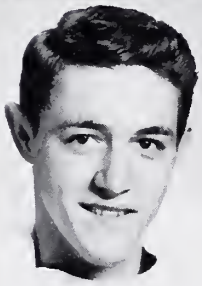
Bill Browne
Som Butler
Freddie Scott

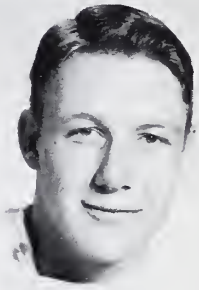
How proud we are of our Wildcats!











Avery

Cline

Wall

Browne

Bridges
Caroway
Browning

1952 JUNIOR VARSITY

BACKS

Bobby Crewe
J. C. Crewe
Fonzer Buchanan
Loy Buff
Fred Lane
Sam Reep

GUARDS

Bobby Clark
John David Hood
Eddie Poteat
Harold Warlick

ENDS

Donald Dale
Bobby Poteat
Bobby Ross

CENTERS

Johnny Cantrell
Robert Clark

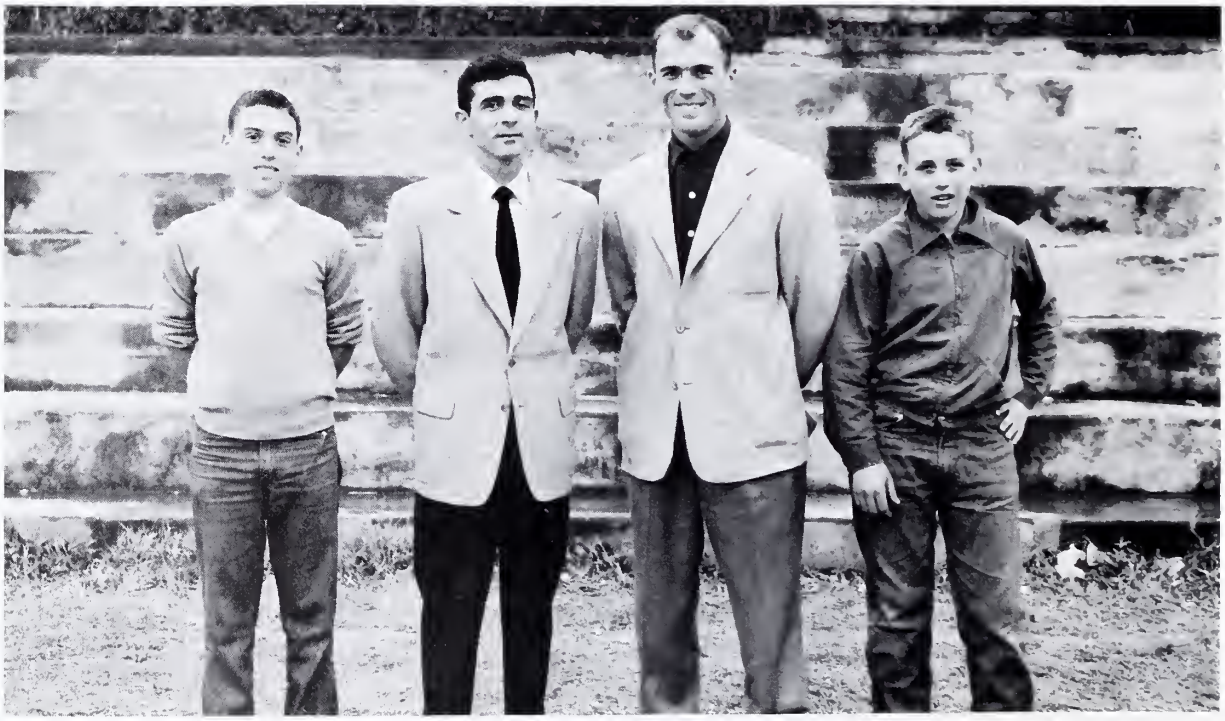
TACKLES

J. O. Barbour
Dickie Pendleton
Carl Ramsey

These are our undefeated JV's.

TRI-CAPTAINS

Eddie Bridges, Mack Brawning, Adair Hatcher



COACHES AND MANAGERS

Doug Dale; ASSISTANT COACH – James Eanes; COACH – Dan Rabinsan; Zane Grey

THE WILDCATS' 1952 SUMMARY

The greatly improved M.H.S. eleven played its first game against its traditional rival Lenior. The Bearcats scrapped the Wildcats to a 13-0 downfall. Morganton threatened only once in Bearcat territory and failed due to a fumble.

The second game, with Newton-Conover, proved also to be unsuccessful with Morganton losing a close 19-12. The Wildcats were growing claws and pushed the Red Devils all the way before going down by one TD. Charlie Butler and Sam Ingle scored the M.H.S. points.

Morganton, with its newborn offense, tasted its first victory over a period of two years with a 7-0 score over Belmont. The lone tally was made by Dean Cline on a pass from Bucky Reep.

The spirited Cats moved on to Marion next and brought home another victory 13-0. Bucky Reep plunged 8 yards for the first TD and Dean Cline converted. Bob Williams made the other 6 points on a 29-yard reverse.

The powerful Wildcats began feeling their real strength when the undefeated and unscored-on Bryson City eleven were turned down on the M.H.S. field 31-7, the highest score Morganton made against any team. Eddie Bridges led the offense, making 12 points. The other tallies were made by Bucky Reep, Sam Ingle, and Dick Avery.

The Wildcats, climbing fast for the conference title, won the next two games also. Lincolnton went down 18-0 with Morganton's ace fullback, Eddie Bridges, leading the offense, scoring twice and Dick Avery once. Charlie Butler, quarterback, set up two of the touchdowns.

Then came another undefeated, unscored-on team, Forest City, and the fired-up Wildcats sent the Tornadoes home with a bitter 12-0 defeat. Sonny Martin picked up a fumble to race 26 yards into pay dirt, escorted by five of his teammates. Eddie made the other TD.

The Wildcats' winning streak was unexpectedly upset by the mighty Rutherfordton-Spindale Hilltoppers, 19-13. All the way the score stayed close and exciting with a chance to sway either way. Scoring for M.H.S. were Bucky Reep and Eddie Bridges. The extra point was kicked by Dean Cline.

The next Friday, Morganton traveled to Cherryville to bring home a 6-0 victory, with Carl Wall making the lone score.

The Homecoming game proved to be another downfall for the Cats, when Shelby took a hard fought 12-7 victory. Billy Joe Caroway raced 60 yards on an intercepted pass to make the only M. H.S. score, then Dean Cline converted for the extra point.

The Shelby game concluded the Wildcat schedule for the 1952 season of playing hard and determined ball, not giving up for a minute, even though penalties were heavy against them in almost every game.

A great tribute should be paid to the four seniors, all of whom were invited to the Optimist Bowl. Each one played his heart out in each and every game. They are Eddie Bridges, fullback; Mack Browning and Adair Hatcher, tackles; and Sonny Martin, end. Our new coach, Dan Robinson, was a line coach for the West team, which won 25-6.

Bobby Williams, a rising senior, played his last M.H.S. game, due to the conference age limit. He was voted "The Most Valuable Player of the Year."

Two of the leading defense players made the all-conference team. These are Adair Hatcher, tackle, and Sammy Butler, guard.

MHS WILDCAT SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	MHS	0	Lenoir	13
Sept. 12	MHS	12	Newton-Conover	19
Sept. 19	MHS	7	Belmont	0
Sept. 26	MHS	13	Marion	0
Oct. 3	MHS	31	Bryson City	7
Oct. 10	MHS	18	Lincolnton	0
Oct. 17	MHS	12	Forest City	0
Oct. 24	MHS	13	Rutherfordton-Spindale	19
Oct. 31	MHS	6	Cherryville	0
Nov. 14	MHS	7	Shelby	12
	Total	119	Total	70

1953 BASKETBALL TEAMS

BOYS' SQUAD

Dick Avery, Dean Butler, Gene Butler, Billy Jae Caraway, R. L. Crawder, Jackie Devine, Johnny Greene, Sam Ingle, Jack Made, Clifford Pateat, Doug Walker, Kenneth Simpson (Captain), Carl Ramsey (Manager). Mr. Rabinsan, Coach.

GIRLS' SQUAD

Mary Louise Baker, Darathy Braddock, Patty Fullmer, Sally Haney, Marinetta Harris, Dallas Johnson, Martha Propst, Shirley Setzer, Linda Smith, Jane Smith, Sara Snipes (Co-Captain), Ann Speir, Pat Straud, Lucille Whisenant (Captain), Nancy Van Dyke, Libby Hahn and Pat Hallifield (Managers). Miss Edge, Coach.

OUR EXCITING OPENER

JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

Fred Breeden, Ray Connon, Jomes Causby, Babby Crewe, J. C. Crewe, Doug Dale, Danald Dentan, Zane Grey, Fred Lone, Bill Melton, John McKee, Jae Potton, Charlie Ward, David Wayt, Johnny Whitener, Jerry Young, Johnny Cantrall, Monoger.

BASEBALL

Dick Avery, Joe Benfield, Eddie Bridges, Jimmy Cannon, Donold Clorke, Hamp Erwin, Som Ingle, Jack Mode, Carl Pless, Clifford Poteat, Bucky Reep, Freddie Scott, Kenneth Simpson, Gene Turner, Bab Williams.

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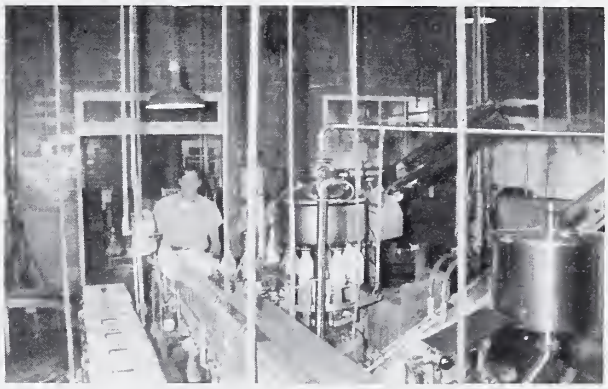

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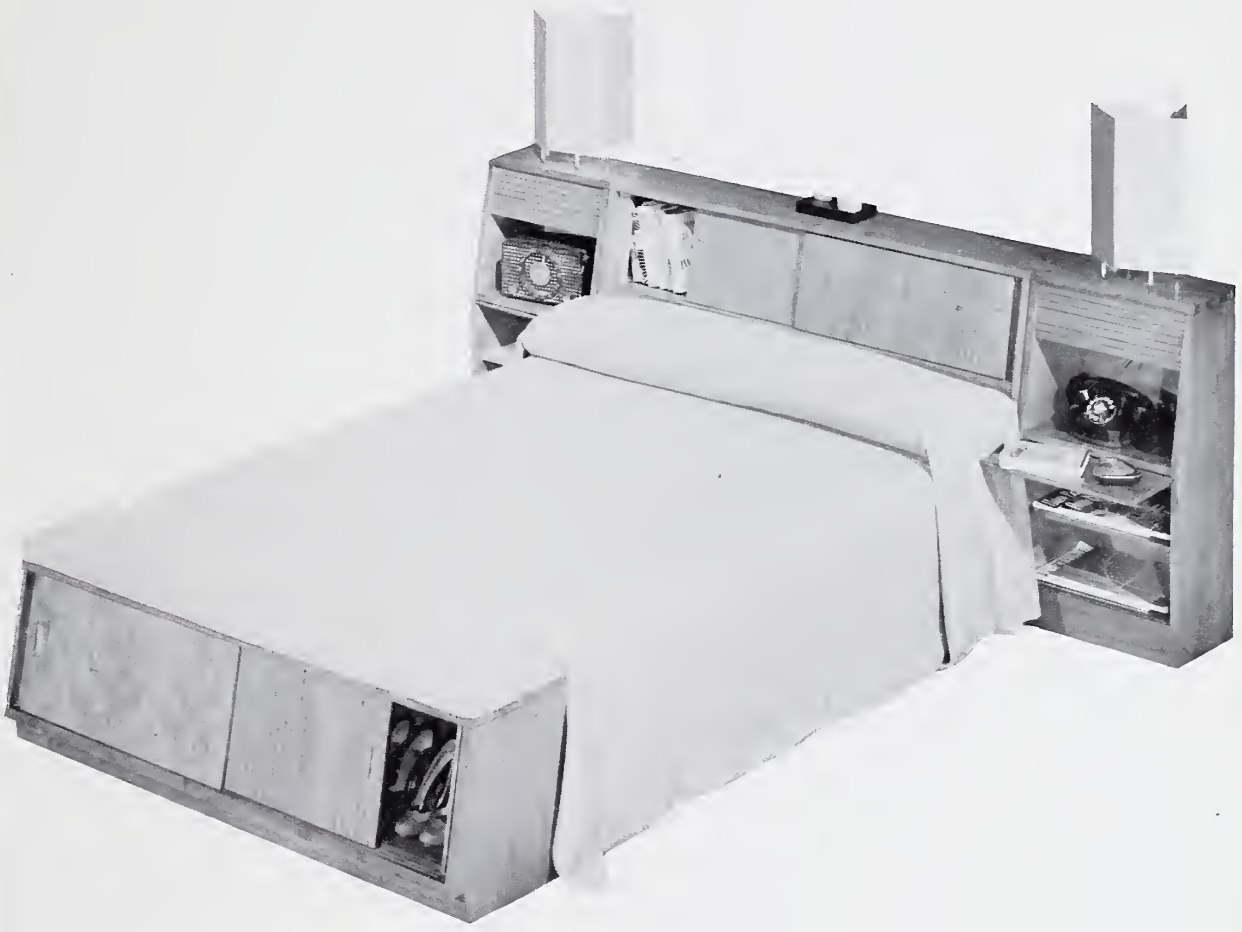

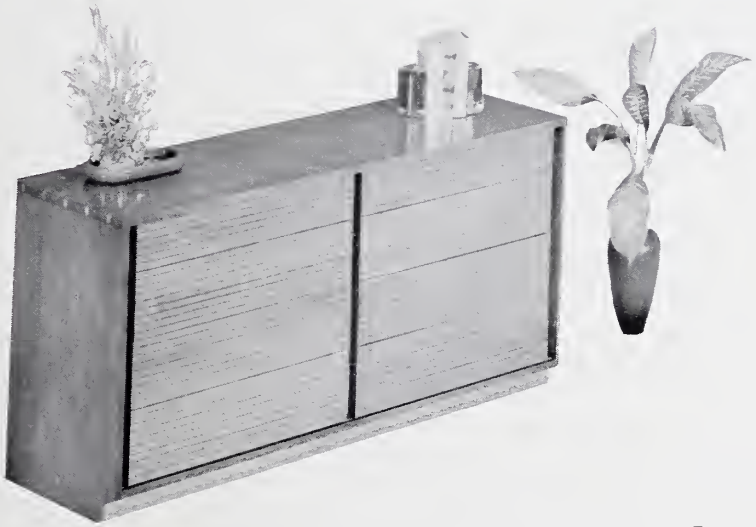

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